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TO START THE BALL ROLLING

C. & M. E. Begins Move to Secure Joint Rates With Steam Roads

A move is on foot by the electric roads of the country to compel the steam lines to interchange traffic with them. The first step was taken Monday when the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railroad company filed with the interstate commerce commission a petition against the Illinois Central and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroads to compel them to enter into joint rate and traffic arrangements.

The case will be a test, and its prosecution before the commission is arousing a great deal of interest. The petition is filed under section 5 of the commerce act, which gives the commission the power to establish through and joint rates. This power has not been exercised.

The question of entering into traffic relations with electric roads has been discussed many times before the various traffic associations. As a rule there is an agreement between the railroads not to have any business relations with the electric lines, but in several cases this has not been adhered to.

Several roads at various times, in the effort to secure more business, have put in joint rates with connecting elrctric lines. The effort to boycott them on the part of the steam roads is due largely to the fact that the electric roads have cut into the passenger revenue of the steam lines materially by reducing rates.

By putting in through rates and division with the electric lines, it is stated, the steam roads would have to materially reduce their through traffic which they are unwilling to do. If the commission should see fit to compel such through rates it would undoubtedly have the effect of lowering freight schedules in many parts of the country. It is declared the Illinois Central will fight the petition vigorously.

WOODSTOCK MILITIA MUSTERED OUT

Because of General Inefficiency of the Members

Company B. of the Third Illinois Regiment, located at Woodstock, has been ordered mustered out by General Scott, Chief Inspector of the Illinois National Guards. The work of mustering out the company was done by Captain McDermaid, of the Rockford company of the Third regiment.

The cause of the mustering out of this company is alleged carelessness and general inefficiency of the members. Several of the companies of the regiment have fallen below the usual standard during the past few months, and this company has been made an example to warn the others of their fate should they continue in the present course.

The company was organized as volunteers during the war with Spain, and has seen active service in behalf of the country. The dismissal came as a shock to the members who were still acting in good faith.

JESTERS HAVE THEIR TROUBLES

Punishments for Failure to Amuse Their Royal Masters.

The man who has recovered $5,000 reward for his services as a jester may thank his stars that he did not have to joke for a livelihood in earlier days at the courts of greater potentates.

Ivan the Terrible, Peter the Great, and the Emperor Paul, for example, had rough ways with their fools. A dagger thrust would follow a poor joke and banishment any sign of declining wit. Once when Fougere, the jester of Czar Paul, offended his royal master he was permitted to depart in peace. In the middle of the night, however, he was aroused, and ordered to get up and prepare for immediate banishment to Siberia. He was bundled into a dark van and driven away on his long journey.

Day after day, week after week it lasted. Upon arrival he stepped out into the presence of—the czar. All the time he had been driven, not toward Siberia, but round and round in St. Petersburg!

Her Mudguards.

She was a schoolgirl of the age that is wrongly called awkward, and should be called natural. She had joined a hockey club, and was arrayed for the first time in the school hockey costume. An admiring luncheon party stood around and inspected her before starting for the fray. There were brothers, uncles, friends, and they said the right thing about the serge blouse and the colored skirt and the Tam o' Shanter. But this was not enough for the heroine of the moment. Emboldened by success, she made a duck at the bottom hem of her skirt, which though short was not short enough for her purpose. "You have not seen the best thing of all," she said, proudly; "look at my mudguards!"

Village Caucus.

A People's Caucus will be held at the village hall, in the village of Antioch, Ill., on Saturday evening, March 30, 1907, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating

One President.
Three Trustees.
One Treasurer.

To be voted for at the village election to be held at the village hall in the village of Antioch, Ill, on April 16, 1907. Also for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said caucus when convened.

Dated this 14th day of March A. D. 1907.

A. B. Johnson,
B. F. VanPatten,
J. C. James, Jr.,
Village Committee.

JAS. GREEN FATALLY HURT

Horse Dealer Dies as Result of Injuries.

Jas. Green of Woodstock, an auctioneer known throughout Northern Illinois as one of the largest stock buyers of the Chicago market, died of peritonitis after a two days illness on Sunday evening. His illness was caused by an injury received while unloading horses.

CHANGES COLOR OF EYES.

Remarkable Peculiarity Discovered in Javanese Spider.

M. W. Strickland of Singapore recently had a strange experience while sitting in a garden at Buitenzorg, Java. Watching a captive spider remarkable for the possession of a pair of eyes which glow like gig lamps amid a cluster of smaller eyes, he was amazed to note that the "gig lamps" slowly changed in color from brown to grass green and back again to brown!

Further, as if to increase his astonishment, the creature proceeded to change the color of its eyes alternately, thereby exercising a most uncanny fascination over the mere man. There was something so diabolically deliberate in these changes as to make it seem that the rector took a genuine pride in the performance.

The offer of a substantial reward for other specimens of the same species proved unavailing, but it was instrumental in bringing to light a second species, of a grass green color slashed with yellow, which proved in every way as great an expert in the gentle art of ogling as its somberly colored, relative.

So far as is known, this change in the color of the eyes occurs only in certain species of ducks, and then only under the influence of fear, while in the spider world it would appear to be almost voluntary.

When the Disease Let Go.

An old man was just recovering from an operation, and as he lay regaining consciousness he heard the doctor say to a nurse, regarding some powders to be given him: "If one every hour is too much give him a half one every half hour." The old gentleman raised himself up on his elbow and said:

"Say, doc, that reminds me of a man that had a Newfoundland dog. His wife got so tired of having him (the dog, not the man) track up the floors and porches that finally she made her husband take the dog to town and sell him. That afternoon he returned radiant. 'Well,' he said, 'I've sold him for $25!' 'Good,' cried his wife. 'I can get that hat now.' 'But,' continued the man, 'I bought two puppies with the money.'"

The doctor looked at the nurse and said:

"I think he'll recover."

P. S.—He did.—Judge's Library.

Bismarck's Love of Authority.

At nine p. m. we took tea with the king. I was seated opposite him, when a footman came and whispered in my ear that Bismarck desired to see me. Great embarrassment! Puckler having told me I might leave the table, I did so. The king inquired what was the matter, and permitted me to go. Bismarck had nothing of particular importance to tell me, and I suspect that he only wanted to show that he had the right to send for his employes even when they were with the king.—From the Hatzfeldt Letters.

Announcement

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Town Collector subject to the decision of the Republican Town Caucus to be held Saturday, March 16, 1907.

Percival Dibble.

DEATH OF LAZELL MANZER

First Lake County Man to Enlist and Among Last to Return Home.

Lazell Manzer, an old veteran, in fact the first Lake County man to respond to the call and enlist on the first call by President Lincoln for civil war volunteers, and one of the last men to be mustered out, passed away at his home just south of Lake Villa on Sunday morning of this week at about one o'clock.

He was about sixty-five years of age, and had been in failing health for the past year or more. On Thursday of last week he was taken with a severe cold and was obliged to keep to his bed, from that time on he grew rapidly worse and never rose again.

He was a man well known throughout the county, and being of a genial disposition he made many friends wherever he went. In the year of 1882 he served this county in the office of County Treasurer for one term. His first enlistment in the civil war lasted three months, then he reenlisted and remained with the army until the final mustering out, being one of the last Lake County men to reach home.

Of his immediate family he leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, one daughter and two sons, besides hosts of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held on Tuesday and the interment took place in the Angola cemetery.

CURED HIM OF CALF LOVE.

Actress' Ruse That Got Rid of Undesired Admirer.

Miss Maud Branscombe the famous actress, relates an amusing story concerning the unappreciated attentions of a youth who once fell in love with her. The young man's parents were much concerned about the matter, and implored the actress not to marry him.

"I'll give him a sound thrashing," said the father.

"Don't do that," said Miss Branscombe. "There is a better way of curing him. After the performance this evening I'll put on an old dress and hat, and make myself up to look quite ugly. You bring your boy around to the stage door and point me out to him as I come out."

This was done, and so cleverly was the ruse carried out that Miss Branscombe heard the youth exclaim to his father as she passed them:

"My golly! I thought she was pretty!"

Vendetta in Algeria.

A determined Arab vendetta has just run its murderous course at Fermana, in Algeria. A man named Fared-ben-Aissa had determined to kill a fellow resident of one of the mountain villages, named Hussein-allba-Ahmed, and never went abroad without his gun. The other day the two men, both carrying loaded guns, met face to face in a quiet spot in the mountains. Instantly Fared drew his weapon to his shoulder and fired. Hussein fell, but rising, rapidly got his own shot in, Fared in turn falling with a shattered thigh. He managed, however, to nerve himself for a second shot, and Hussein fell dead with his chest shattered. Fared will have to undergo amputation of the leg.

Peculiar Marriage Ceremony.

With the Jowrans of India marriage is an affair of much importance. Should the parents object to the lover's advances, his friends rally, and abduct the girl. If the consent of the parents is obtained, three posts are planted, and between them the bride and bridegroom, with their intimate friends, assemble, and proceed to get intoxicated on a peculiar toddy. The young couple sit together, and receive frequent douches of turmeric oil, from gourds in the hands of wedding guests. Presents of all kinds, to propitiate the demons, are showered upon the contracting parties, and the close of the feast finds the whole set in a state of bacchanalian bliss. After this the parties are man and wife.

Tyranny of Clothes.

Place a man in a silk hat and frock coat, and transport him to a farmyard. Agricultural pursuits may be the one passion of his life, but clad in these garments he feels in such surroundings miserable, out of place, essentially urban. Clothe him, conversely, in flannels or knickers, and place him in a church, and it is utterly impossible for him to assume a fitting devotional frame of mind. Unlimited autocracy itself cannot impose such tyrannies on the subject. Civilization is the slave of its clothes—and there is no prospect of freedom.—London Daily Graphic.

Important People.

Towne—He seems to be quite an important person now.

Browne—You're not telling anything new. He and his family always were important.

Towne—O! come off!

Browne—It's a fact. He started out as a janitor, his brother is a police man and his sister is a cook-lady.

BRINGS SUIT AGAINST CONSTRUCTION CO.

Asking For Damages to the Amount of $40,000

J. F. Casey, the well known and successful Woodstock attorney, has brought suit in the superior court of Chicago against the construction company that built the canning factory at McHenry, where three persons were killed and four injured by a dynamite explosion a year ago this month. Mr. Casey represents the families of those who lost their lives in the McHenry explosion.

Negligence is charged by Attorney Casey who asks for damages in the sum of $40,000. John Phalen and his son, who were passing the place on their way home to dinner, and one other gentleman were killed outright. Three were injured, one of them now being a helpless cripple.

The explosion of dynamite was caused while the work of excavating for the factory foundation was under way. Dynamite was being used in the work. A kettle of hot water was on the place and into this sticks of explosives were being put when cold water was thrown into the kettle containing hot water. This was too much for the dynamite, which exploded, with the fatal results as previously related. The company having the contract had an expert to oversee the job and it is charged that he was negligent and careless in looking after the duties committed to his care.

It is expected the suit will come up in Chicago some time during the next few months and the outcome will be watched with interest, as it will establish a precedent as to what constitutes negligence in matters of the kind related.

LIMIT TO SENSE OF ANIMALS.

John Burroughs Scouts Theory That They Commit Suicide.

"I do not believe that animals ever commit suicide. I do not believe that they have any notions of death, or take any note of time, or ever put up any bluff game, or ever deliberate together, or form plans or forecast the seasons.

"They may practice deception, as when a bird feigns lameness or paralysis to decoy you away from her nest, but this, of course, is instinctive and not conscious deception.

"There is at times something that suggests cooperation among them, so when wolves hunt in relays, as they are said to do, or when they hunt in couples, one engaging the quarry in front while the other assaults it from the rear; or when quail roost upon the ground in a ring, their tails in the center, their heads outward; or, as when cattle or horses form a circle when attacked in the open by wild beasts, the cattle with their heads outward and the horses with their heels.

"Of course, all of this is instinctive and not the result of deliberation, writes John Burroughs in Outing. The horse always turns his tail to the storm as well, and cows and steers, if I remember rightly, turn their heads."

West Virginia Problem.

A knotty legal question has come to the surface in Webster county, says the Morgantown Chronicle. One man stole another man's skunk. It was a wild animal which was privileged to roam where it pleased, and it recognized no owner, lord or master. But in the course of its perambulations it entered upon the land of a man named Ziccafoose, who set up a claim to the visitor because it was on his land, and when a predatory mountaineer came down like a wolf on the fold and carried away the dead carcass of the animal Mr. Ziccafoose set up a claim that it was his property. Was it?

The Youthful Mind.

Among the answers to questions at a recent school examination appeared the following: "Gross ignorance is 144 times as bad as just ordinary ignorance." "Anchorite is an old-fashioned hermit sort of a fellow who has anchored hisself to one place." "The liver is an infernal organ." "Vacuum is nothing with the air sucked out of it put up in a pickle bottle—it is very hard to get."

Weather Report.

From March 1st to 12th inclusive average temperature, 33. Coldest day 18 degrees on the 6th; warmest day 49 on the 2nd.

Same dates 1906, coldest day 8 above on the 12th; warmest day 50 on the 1st.

Same dates 1905, coldest day 9 above on the 11th; warmest day 45 on the 9th.

Same dates 1904, coldest day 10 above on the 3rd and 4th; warmest 47 on the 10th.

Same dates 1903, coldest day 12 above on the 1st, warmest day 51 on the 12th.

Same dates 1902, coldest day 22 on the 3rd; warmest day 57 on on the 12th.

Average temperature for month of February: 1902, 18 degrees; 1903, 21 degrees; 1904, 12¼ degrees; 1905, 13¾ degrees; 1906, 12¼ degrees; 1907, 22⅝ degrees.

J. C. James, Jr.

MAY CUT THE MAIL SERVICE

Railroad Men Threaten to Get Even With the Government

The transportation worm has turned. The railroad managers have threatened reprisals on the government for what they allege to be oppressive executive orders and legislation. The complaint is not so much against the railroad rate law as vs. the limitations put upon contracts for carrying the mails and penalties and forfeitures imposed for irregularities.

The chief complaint is against the legislation in last year's postoffice appropriation bill authorizing a reduction in the mail pay of roads that fail to keep to their time schedules in the arrival and departure of mails.

This law recently has been put into perfect operation, The result has been that there is hardly a railroad in the country that has not forfeitted something from its stipulated contract price for carrying the mails under the law during the current quarter.

In some cases the forfeitures fall heavily and render the contracts unprofitable. Added to those inconveniences the present congress reduced compensation for carrying mails.

The railroad managers have told the postoffice department officers that they can not meet the new limitations put upon them without changing their schedules to give slower and less frequent train service. They insist that this policy is not reprisal, but a matter of business necessity. It is asserted by the transportation agents that a general reorganization of schedules and the dropping of many trains, especially in Sunday traffic, will follow inevitably. The railroad men say that if people complain of poorer accommodations they may put the blame on the legislators and the postoffice department. The postal officials are concerned over this threat.

OLD MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

London Man Has Found Out Why the Pins Disappear.

An old man in the north of London has been making a series of interesting experiments with a view to finding a solution to the question often asked: "What becomes of the countless myriads of pins that are annually lost?"

As he expected, he finds that it is the disintegrating effect of the air which resolves even these intractable little instruments into their own elements. He put some hundreds of brass and steel pins, needles and hairpins, etc., in a quiet corner of his garden, where they would be subject to all the destructive agencies of dampness, earth, wind, etc.

The result was curious. Ordinary hairpins were the first (taking 154 days, on an average) to oxidize into a brownish rust—ferrous oxide—which was scattered by the wind as it formed, and no trace of a single one could be detected at the end of seven months. Common bright pins took as long as 18 months before their combustion was complete, but brass ones had been entirely turned into green verdigris long before that.

Polished steel needles of small size lasted a very long time (over two years and a half), but a black lead pencil proved itself to be practically indestructable both cedar and plumbago being almost as good as when new, even though harder things had quite rotted.

Origin of Word "Dago."

"To Don Diego" was at one time a way of saying to cheat. Steele speaks of a man as looking as if he had been "Don Diego'd to the tune of a thousand pounds," and in 1607 Webster wrote that "a Dondego is a kind of Spanish stockfish, or poor John." It was really a general term for a Spaniard, Diego being St. James, the national saint of Spain. But exactly how the expression got its peculiair uncomplimentary sense does not appear. In modern times, of course, a "Dago," in the mouths of sailors and others, means anybody from a Mediterranean country.

Nature's Complexion Bath.

"Do you know what makes the complexions of the English women so beautiful?" asked the woman who has been there. "They deliberately walk about in the rain. They don't carry umbrellas. They wear raincoats, cover their hair with the hoods of them, and go ahead. I have seen them walk with their faces upturned to catch the misty rain that is always more or less in the English atmosphere. It is pretty tough on the little corkscrew curls they make around their faces with the curling iron; but it's just about the best thing in the world for the complexion."

No Coat for Nineteen Years.

During the journey from Victoria Falls to Kimberley a big, sun browned man boarded the Zambesi express minus his coat, with his shirtsleeves rolled up. He took a seat at dinner and the chief steward remarked to him that as there were ladies present perhaps he would have no objection to putting on his coat. "Great Scott!" the man replied, "I haven't worn a coat for 19 years. You will have to wait, my friend, until I can buy one at Kimberley!"—South African Railway Magazine.

To the Public

I wish to announce myself a candidate for nomination for Tax Collector for the town of Antioch subject to the decision of the Town Caucus to be held Saturday, March 16, 1907.

Respectfully,
H. Istrup.

FARMERS SUE ICE COMPANY

Demand That Dam Now Built Shall Be Removed.

Summons and complaint was filed in the Kenosha circuit Saturday last in an action brought by Charles and Robert Runyard, Carrie Faulkner and Fred Schreck against the Oetting Brothers Ice Company. With the suit is filed an injunction issued by Court Commissioner A. E. Buckmaster, restraining the defendant company from entering the lands of the plaintiff for the purpose of putting up any dam to stop the flow of water out of Camp Lake. In the suit the farmers do not ask for specific damages, but they demand that the dam now built be removed and that the court award such other relief as is just and equitable. The suit is for trial at the March term.

BROUGHT THE CROWD BACK.

Orator's Apt Story Won the Ears of His Listeners.

The ready wit and fund of good stories always at the command of Mr. Samuel J. Elder, Boston's well-known lawyer, was illustrated at a large public dinner in Framington a few years ago. There had been many speakers, the hour waxed late, people were tired, and the diners were one by one quietly pushing back their chairs and leaving the hall, when Mr. Elder was called upon to respond to a toast.

He rose, and looking around the large hall, remarked that the present circumstances reminded him of the story told of a Methodist minister. The reverend gentleman was officiating in a strange parish, and when he rose to deliver his sermon the congregation began stealing out one by one. Stopping in his delivery of his text, he remarked, quietly:

"Well, I have all my life been a traveling clergyman, but never before have I preached to a traveling congregation!"

Mr. Elder's palpable "hit" brought down the house, and the migration ceased until the close of his brilliant remarks.

The Changes of Time.

The physical characteristics of the English are altering rapidly says a writer. The tall, graceful woman with the finely shaped head, well chiseled nose, kindly eyes, sweet smile, small feet and hands, and light tread is almost extinct; she is being replaced by big-made women, with a firm chin, hard-looking, and taking long, decisive strides.

Annual Township Caucus

Public notice is hereby given that the Annual Township Caucus of the town of Antioch, in the County of Lake and State of Illinois, will be held in the village hall in the village of Antioch, County of Lake and State of Illinois, at one o'clock p. m. on Saturday, March 16, 1907, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the annual town meeting as follows:

One Supervisor.
One Assessor.
One Town Clerk.
One Collector.
One Commissioner of Highways.

And for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before said caucus when convened. All legal voters of the town of Antioch are requested to attend.

Given under our hands this 4th day of March A. D. 1907.

A. B. Johnson,
John A. Thain,
Frank Hucker,
Township Committee.

...INS PAYS $54,019.19

...IMBURSES NEW YORK LIFE ...OR CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION.

Former Vice President of Company Sends Orr His Check for the Principal and Interest.

New York. — George W. Perkins, former first vice president of the New York Life Insurance company and now a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., has sent to the New York Life his personal check for $54,019.19 to reimburse the company for the Republican campaign contribution made from its funds in 1904, in connection with which Mr. Perkins recently was made defendant on a charge of larceny.

Announcement of the restitution of the principal of $48,500 and interest to date was made Thursday by President Alexander E. Orr, of the New York Life, to whom Mr. Perkins Wednesday, before leaving on a trip to the south, addressed a letter inclosing the check.

President Orr also gave out the letter. In it Mr. Perkins declares that in dismissing the criminal proceedings against him the court intimated that the campaign contribution was not of proper corporate purpose. He again asserts that he was acting upon a request of the then president of the New York Life when he advanced the money for the campaign contribution in 1904, and says that when the then president of the company reimbursed him there was no thought on the part of either of any personal advantage, but a belief that they were "acting for the best and broadest interests of the policy holders, both at home and abroad."

...EADY

...ward Nesbit ...Adjourned ...se Defense ...Suddenly.

...—The defense in the ...se rested Friday immediately after the convening of court, and an adjournment was ordered until Monday morning next at 10:30 o'clock.

The court proceedings occupied less than five minutes and Mr. Jerome returned at once to his office and began preparing his campaign of rebuttal testimony. Almost his first move was to have a subpoena served upon Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw requiring her to produce in court any letters she may have in her possession written by Stanford White.

The district attorney had May Mackenzie notified to be in court Monday, prepared to go upon the witness stand. Miss Mackenzie had been under subpoend by the state ever since the trial began. She is the intimate friend of Thaw's wife, and during the first stages of the trial the two were inseparable.

Howard Nesbit was with the district attorney Friday, and it is said he will be called to the stand to testify that his sister told him Thaw had treated her cruelly while abroad in 1903 because she again "would not tell lies about Stanford White." Mr. Jerome hopes by the brother to corroborate the testimony he expects to elicit from Abraham Hummel, the latter being under indictment at the present time for alleged subornation of perjury in the Dodge-Morse divorce tangle.

There were many rumors current Friday of a serious enstrangement between the defendant's family and his wife, and of the reported desire of the former to bring about a separation of the young couple in the event of a verdict acquitting Thaw of the charge of murder. Howard Nesbit is quoted as saying:

"The Countess of Yarmouth has said that she will not return to England until her brother and my sister have been separated. I did not know of this until my return from Pittsburg, last Sunday. As soon as I arrived here I went to the Hotel Lorraine to warn my sister, but Mr. Delmas would not let me see her alone. I did not want any of the lawyers present while I talked to her, because I knew they would probably deny it."

ONLY ONE FARE FOR NEBRASKA.

Railways Issue Circular Abolishing All Reduced Rates.

Omaha, Neb. — In retaliation for adverse legislation, culminating in the passage of a two-cent per mile passenger fare bill by the Nebraska legislature and which went into effect Thursday morning, all Nebraska railroads, including the Union Pacific, Burlington, Northwestern, Missouri Pacific, Rock Island and Great Northern, issued circulars absolutely abolishing all classes of reduced fares.

Under the head of "Special instructions" the circular says: "Agents must not honor clergy permits, reduced-rate orders, orders or instructions for rates for disabled volunteer soldiers, orders for charitable rates or any other form of a reduced rate order, whether for a state or interstate journey, in any portion of Nebraska."

The circular concludes by saying it is the purpose to make the two-cent rate the only possible rate to apply on Nebraska passenger fares.

JILTED MAN KILLS HIMSELF.

Cleveland Contractor Commits Suicide Because He Is Repulsed.

Cleveland, O.—Repulsed by the woman with whom he was madly in love, Henry De Burt, a prominent contractor, fired a bullet into his head while standing in the doorway of the woman's home, 1416 Prospect avenue, one of Cleveland's fashionable residence streets, Friday afternoon. He was removed to a hospital in a dying condition.

In De Burt's trunk were found many letters from the object of his affections, Mrs. Florence Patterson, but it appeared that recently she had discarded him.

Rich Man Killed by Poison.

New York.—An autopsy held Friday by Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon disclosed that Leonidas Preston, a millionaire, who died suddenly Thursday at the Hotel Cumberland, had enough hydrocyanic poison in his stomach to kill six men. It is believed he killed himself as a result of a recent attack of grip.

Strike Paralyzes Paris.

Paris.—A sudden strike on the part of practically all the electricians of Paris at five o'clock Friday afternoon resulted in the almost complete paralysis of the business of the city by the time night had fallen.

Blizzard in Newfoundland.

St. Johns, N. F.—A blizzard has raged throughout Newfoundland for the past 48 hours, blocking railways and damaging shipping. An unknown fishing vessel with a crew of seven ...oar foundered.

ARCHIE ROOSEVELT WORSE.

President's Young Son Is in a Very Critical Condition.

Washington.—Archie Roosevelt, the president's third son, who has been suffering from diphtheria since last Friday, had a turn for the worse Thursday, and at night, though he had rallied somewhat, his condition was serious.

Dr. Alexander Lambert, of New York, in response to a telegram from President Roosevelt, arrived in Washington Thursday night at nine o'clock and took charge of the case. Drs. Rixey, Kennedy and Braisted were holding a consultation when Dr. Lambert arrived at the White House. Just previous to his coming further antitoxin was injected into the patient. The president, Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel were at Archie's bedside for hours.

Drs. Braisted and Pryor left the White House at 9:35. They stated that if Archie's vitality held out through the night there was an even chance for his recovery. At 10:20 Dr. Rixey issued the following bulletin:

"Archie has materially improved since noon, when considerable anxiety was felt on account of the weak heart action. To-night at 10:20 the case is more favorable."

Archie went to sleep at two a. m., and the president and Mrs. Roosevelt retired. Dr. Lambert remained with the patient throughout the night.

The Friends' Select school, which Archie Roosevelt had been attending before his illness, was closed Thursday on account of another pupil's having contracted diphtheria.

TRIAL OF DAVIS IS BLOCKED.

Likely to Be Tied Up Indefinitely on Legal Points.

Danville, Ill.—The trial of Will J. Davis, charged with manslaughter on account of the fire in the Iroquois theater at Chicago in 1903, is now at a standstill so far as evidence is concerned, and promises to be tied up in the courts indefinitely on legal points. It may be carried to the supreme court before the trial itself can go on. The witnesses have been released and have returned to Chicago subject to further notice.

Danville, Ill.—The jury is now complete for the trial of Will J. Davis on a charge of manslaughter growing out of the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago, the last four jurors having been accepted by both sides at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The jury contains seven farmers, one blacksmith, one miner, one merchant, one real estate agent and one insurance solicitor. The introduction of evidence will be commenced Wednesday.

Judge J. J. Dick Is Dead.

Beaver Dam, Wis.—James J. Dick, judge of the Thirteenth judicial circuit, died at his home here late Friday afternoon of cirrhosis of the liver. He was taken ill several weeks ago in Milwaukee.

Anti-Fraternity Bill Passes.

Topeka, Kan.—The senate Thursday passed the anti-fraternity bill already passed by the house, which makes it unlawful for high school students and teachers to belong to fraternities.

Railway Officers Held.

New York.—The jury in the coroner's inquest into the New York Central wreck in the Bronx on February 16, when 33 persons were killed, brought in a verdict Monday night holding the operating and construction departments of the road responsible.

The coroner endeavored to get a recommendation as to individuals, but did not succeed. He then declared he would hold the entire board of directors and the president of the Central, and parole them until ten o'clock Tuesday morning.

DR. JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE PASSES AWAY AT ZION CITY

Founder and Deposed Leader of Christian Catholic Church Dies Almost Alone--Sketch of His Remarkable Career.

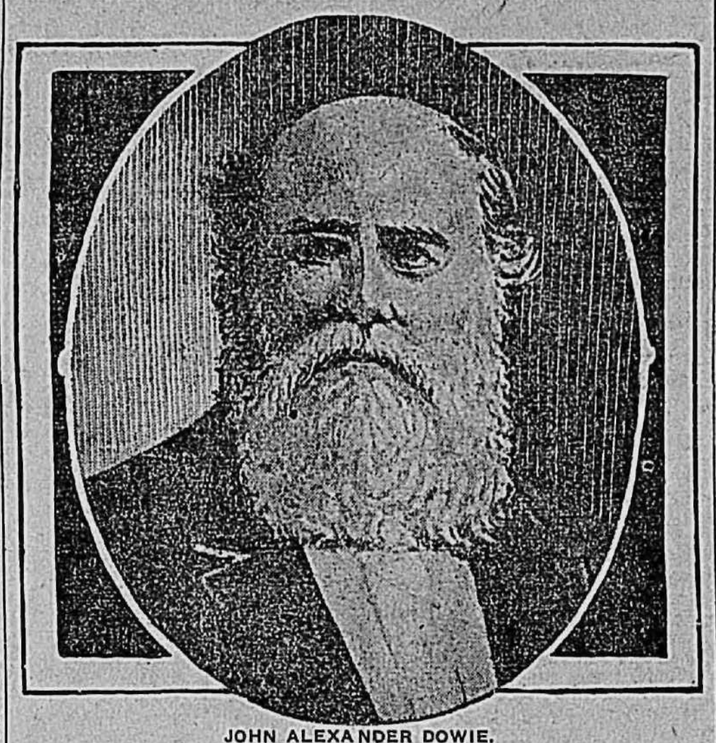
Chicago.—John Alexander Dowie, founder of the Christian Catholic Apostolic church, died at 7:40 o'clock Saturday morning at Shiloh house, in Zion City. He died like the fighter that the was, with his face to the foe, unafraid.

Before the end came he forgave his rebellious followers, and his final words, which could not be understood distinctly, contained a reference to Wilbur Glenn Voliva, who succeeded him as general overseer and was regarded bitterly by Dowie as an ingrate and a usurper.

To the awe-stricken faithful few who wept at his bedside he promised that he would return to earth in a thousand years. He died as he had lived, a firm believer in his exalted position.

Wife and Son Not at Bedside.

Amid the former scenes of his greatness, in the heart of the community founded entirely by his genius and magnetic personality, the self-styled prophet died unhonored and almost alone. There were with him less



JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE.

than half a dozen faithful followers, including paid attendants, and one of them a negro. No kinsman was at his bedside. His wife and son, repulsed last November, when they endeavored to see him, were at their Michigan home, Ben McDhui—practically all that remains of the vast estate gathered by Dowie—when news of the death came.

The man who had healed others could not cure himself. His indomitable will was forced to submit to the disease which had had him in its grasp for the greater part of two years. His faith in his own restoration to health was powerless against the effects of paralysis, dropsy and a complication of diseases.

Story of His Life.

Born of Scotch parentage in 1847, John Alexander Dowie as boy was a member of the presbyterian church. Little is known of his early life. He went to Australia in 1878, when he was 31 years old, and there began his career as "divine healer" and evangelist that in little over a quarter of a century made him the head of the Zion church, with a following of over 50,000 in every country of the world and the virtual master of property valued at $21,000,000. Had he been able to carry out his Mexican plantation scheme, the largest of his later year plans, he would have increased his property to nearly double its value at the time of his death.

Practices His Divine Healing.

He passed ten years in Australia, most of that time in Melbourne, and it was there that he first began practicing divine healing. When he went there from Scotland he believed he possessed healing powers and his first trial was upon himself. He declares he cured himself of chronic stomach trouble. Reassured by this success, he went among the victims of the putrid fever that broke out in Melbourne shortly after his arrival there, and it was always one of his boasts that he cured hundreds of sufferers.

In 1888 he left Australia and, with wife and children, landed in San Francisco, where he lived two years before coming to Chicago. He and his friends always declared that he left Australia in order to enter a wider field. It was repeatedly charged, however, that he was compelled to leave to avoid apprehension on the part of the authorities.

Real Career Begins in Chicago.

At first his evangelistic efforts in Chicago were of a limited kind. He passed two years laying the foundations of his work and it was not until the fall of 1892 that he was noticed in the newspapers.

A born actor, he studied out those things that he had grown to realize made food for the news columns and using the ridicule that was at first heaped upon him as evidence of persecution, he made this as a plea for support. The faster he grew the more he became a subject for newspaper notice and with consummated skill he delivered his addresses an hurled his philippics in order to hold that notice and, if possible, develop it.

When he came to Chicago it was then the seat of numerous sects and "religions," but with only two or three minor exceptions he is the only one of the leaders of the cults that succeeded.

During the time of his growth his meetings were attacked in many places and broken up. Dowie was many times arrested and put in jail. Stones were thrown at him and his followers and at one meeting held in Evanston the city authorities turned the fire hose on him and his band in order to break up one of his meetings.

Founding of Zion City.

His first great business venture was the purchase of the old tabernacle building at Fourteenth street and Michigan avenue. After he had occupied this building for several years, filling it nearly every Sunday, he developed his plans for the founding of Zion City. The north shore theocracy is laid out on a tract of land consisting of 6,500 acres, having a frontage of two miles on Lake Michigan and a depth of six miles, being crossed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

In 1900 Dowie took a trip to Palestine, where he passed several months going over the Holy Land. A few years later he made a special trip to New York city, taking with him 3,000 of his followers. This trip was his first failure. The press of the city so bitterly attacked him, showing up his past life, his career in Australia and other places, and he was finally virtually driven from the city because of the hostile reception. The cost of the pilgrimage was enormous and was a severe drain upon his finances, and when he returned to Zion City he was broken in health and spirit.

It was shortly after this that his health began to fail him and he made several trips to the Bermuda islands and Mexico for the purpose of recuperating. All efforts failed.

It was while he was on one of these trips to Jamaica and old Mexico that he appointed Wilbur Glenn Voliva as overseer, giving him a general power of attorney, and through this appointment brought on the revolt against him and his excommunication from the church.

Nicaraguan Army Wiped Out.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador.—A Nicaraguan column, as a reprisal for victories of the Honduras army, attacked the cavalry of Honduras at Tuguare. After three hours' fighting the Nicaraguans are said to have been annihilated by the Hondurans.

Lose Loot; Shoot Officer.

Carlville, Ill.—After dynamiting the post office safe two men engaged in a running fight with two policemen in which Officer Van Meeter was seriously wounded. The robbers got nothing.

Well Known Ohioan Dead.

Cincinnati, O.—Robert C. George, chief deputy clerk of the United States circuit and district court for the southern district of Ohio for the past 26 years, died Saturday of asthmatic heart trouble, aged 61 years.

Will Try to Oust Railroad.

Columbus, O.—After a conference with Gov. Herrick and Attorney General Ellis, the state railway commission decided to bring quo warranto suit to oust the Ashland & Southern Railway company.

A MID-WINTER VERDICT.

"Bright Sunshine All Winter," Is What a Western Canada Lady Says.

Maidstone, Sask., Canada,
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Yours truly,
(Signed) MRS. ED. TROUPE.

High Prices Paid for Pets.

A spinster with money to burn recently paid $5,000 for a bulldog. A man in Massachusetts has just bought a cow for $8,000. Walter Garvey has a hog for which he refused a cash offer of $4,000. James Keene refused $200,000 for Sysonby, a race horse. There are several roosters of fashionable blood priced as high as $800 each. You can buy a fine lion for $300 and a tiger for $700. By and by we shall have a craze for breeding fishes, and a fine male salmon, educated to pond life, might be worth $1,000. The $8,000 cow has one calf a year, worth $4,000. The female salmon may become the mother of 300,000 little fellows in the same time, worth in the aggregate, possibly, as much as the calf.—N. Y. Press.

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If you need a first-class laxative, there is nothing better nor safer than that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills. Each pill contains one grain of solid extract of sarsaparilla, which, with other valuable vegetable products, make it a blood purifier of excellent character. If you are troubled with constipation, one pill at night will afford great relief.

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Judge Got His Answer.

Judge Graham, of the San Francisco supreme court, gets as much fun as possible out of life, even extracting an occasional laugh from trials over which he presides. Not long ago he indulged in his favorite propensity and came off second best. An applicant for naturalization was before him, the French chef of a big hotel. Satisfied with the answers to the formal questions, Judge Graham suddenly and unsmilingly put a final poser: "You say you are a chef? What is the difference between a teal duck and a pheasant?" Just as quickly and fully as seriously came the answer: "Forty cents, your honor."

Modern Plays Puzzle Empress.

The empress of Japan has been reading some European plays and she does not like them. She considers that they deal with forbidden subjects and must lead to dangerous meditations. The freedom with which women in them are represented as expressing their opinions in public, giving vent to their most intimate sentiments and putting their handkerchiefs over their eyes and weeping before people, is said to strike her as quite incomprehensible.

World's Dairy Interests.

The importance of the world's dairy industries is attested by the fact that they warrant the calling of international congresses for discussion of the best methods of dairy conduct, the third of these having just been announced for convention at The Hague, during September of next year. The general secretary of the congress is Dr. A. J. Swaying, of The Hague.

THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Mother Finds a Food for Grown-Ups and Children as Well.

Food that can be eaten with relish and benefit by the children as well as the older members of the family, makes a pleasant household commodity.

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"For a number of years I was under a doctor's care but seemed to get no better. I had heard about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I began to take them. I soon felt better and gained in weight and strength. My nerves are strong now and I am a well woman in every way."

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Louisville, Ky.—With the exception of the suburban lines entering the city and a few cars carrying United States mail to and from the post-office substations, not a street car moved in Louisville Sunday. The strike of the union employes of the Louisville Railway company, which had been pending for over a week and which was declared Saturday, became effective at five o'clock Sunday morning. At that hour the "owl" cars which had been in operation during the night ceased running and none of the union men showed up at the barns to begin their day's work.

Although there were left nearly 300 employes out of a total of 1,100, who were not members of the union at the time the strike was called, and part of those showed up for work, the company made not the slightest attempt to run passenger cars. Only the postal cars bearing the signs "United States mail" were operated and sufficient force to man them was apparently secured without difficulty. The men operating them were not molested in any way. The details of police at the barns, etc., had nothing to do.

The company officials denied that they had ordered a force of professional strike-breakers from other cities. They stated that counting the number of individual applications on file since the strike loomed up and the number of old employes holding out from the union, they would have a force sufficient to operate their main lines Monday and would start the service promptly and maintain it.

The demands on which the strike is based are: A ten-hour work day, with 22 cents an hour pay; 45 minutes for meals; pay for extra work to begin when report for duty is made; time and a half for overtime; subsequent employes to be allowed to join the union, and a board of arbitration.

WILL J. DAVIS SET FREE.

Not Punishable for Iroquois Fire, Ordinance Being Defective.

Danville, Ill.—Will J. Davis was freed Saturday of all legal guilt for the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago that cost 596 lives on December 30, 1903.

Judge Kimbrough, while declaring that Davis might be morally guilty, decided that Davis was not legally guilty, because the Chicago building ordinances were defective.

The jury, so instructed, promptly returned a verdict of not guilty, and the sheriff was directed to set Davis free.

ROOSEVELT LAD RECOVERING.

Dr. Rixey Says Archie Is Practically Out of Danger.

Washington.—Marked improvement was shown Sunday in the condition of Archie Roosevelt, the president's son, who is ill with diphtheria. No official bulletins were issued Sunday.

Surgeon General Rixey in the evening expressed the opinion that Archie was practically out of danger so far as the diphtheria is concerned, but that the disease has left him in somewhat weakened condition. He added, however, that if no complications set in the boy should be well in two or three weeks.

WILL FIGHT LOW FARE RATE.

Railroads to Attack Validity of the Nebraska Measure.

Omaha, Neb.—It is authoritatively announced in a private report of an official character from Chicago that the railroads of Nebraska will contest the two-cent fare law which the legislature enacted a week ago, and the governor signed last Wednesday night, placing it in effect at once. The roads are now preparing to carry the case to the courts and there make a vigorous contest to determine the validity of the new law.

Friend of Charles Dickens Dies.

Paola, Kan.—John Turner, who was intimately acquainted with Charles Dickens, the author, died at his home here Sunday, aged 97 years. He was born in York, England, and entered the British navy.

New York Broker Arrested.

Scranton, Pa.—J. T. Haviland of 20 Broadway New York, who says he is a stock specialist, was arrested here Sunday on a charge of embezzlement. He is accused of embezzling $23,000.

Shipyards Strike Ordered.

Chicago.—A strike of all the union shipbuilders employed in the yards of the American Shipbuilding company at South Chicago and other lake ports was ordered Saturday night. The order takes effect Monday.

Ohio Boy Kills His Father.

Solon, O.—Richard Kennedy, Jr., 20 years old, struck his father Sunday with a baseball bat, killing him instantly. His father and mother were quarreling and the son came to his mother's rescue.

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Matrimonial Infelicity.

Divorces are, happily, rare in society circles. Separation by mutual consent, however, grows more frequent every year. Every one has upon his or her visiting list husbands and wives who never meet if they can help it, but between whom there has never been an open breach. Incompatibility of temper is the usual cause, and the reason for that is, one imagines, the still common custom of encouraging the younger generation to marry before they have begun to approach years of discretion.—London Throne.

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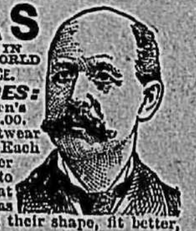
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

John D. Rockefeller will stand for a good many things but he rebels at being called a billionaire.

The government clerks can at least congratulate Congress on not having been extravagant in increasing their salaries.

Now that Mr. Cortelyou has switched his job to the treasury, speculation is in order to what trust company will win him for its president.

From all the fuss they are making over it, one might suppose it was the majority leader the democrats were trying to select in the House.

Be careful not to take any thousand dollar bills these days without looking at the number. They may be from the big subtreasury steal.

The next thing we will have the engineer corps of the army resigning to take jobs at largely increased salaries with some of the trans-continental railroads.

Chauncey Depew and Simeon Ford will have to look out for their laurels when ex-Secretary Shaw gets launched on an after-dinner career in New York.

A defenseless ice trust magnate has been fined $19.50 by a Philadelphia court. And in the depth of the winter too when he can not take it out of his customers.

Farewell to Secretary Hitchcock after a long term in the Interior Department. We must admit the old gentleman was usually right, but his way of being right was horrid.

If it had not been for the action of the Pennsylvania legislature in repealing the press gang law, nobody in the United States would have ever recollected its existence.

A minister up in Boston suggests that we ought to have more Roosevelts. Of course it would be hard to have too much of a good thing, but just think of what would happen to one of them if he ever disagreed with the rest on any subject.

One more billion dollar congress has passed into history. Billion dollar congresses are becoming rather the rule now than otherwise. This country is getting so large and there are so many imperitive calls on the national finances, that the mere fact of congress having appropriated this huge sum of money is not enough to convict it of extravagance. The question is whether we have gotten the worth of our money. The money we have, and we can afford to spend it if it is spent wisely. Two monster battleships were authorized for the navy with the hearty approval of the President. They will cost probably $15,000,000 each before they are in commission, and they may never have to fire a shot in anger. But they are a sort of insurance paid for international peace, and as such are cheap. The artillery corps has been enlarged, the service pension bill has been passed. Over $80,000,000 has been appropriated for river and harbor improvement. Congressional and cabinet salaries have been raised, postal salaries increased and more money appropriated for our diplomatic and consular service. No fault can be found with any of these measures on the score of extravagance. They were all measures that were needed, and the only thing that remains is to be thankful that we had the money to spend.

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Chirp of the Cricket.

According to a government naturalist crickets have a tendency to chirp synchronously, or in time with each other. It is said by this scientist that they chirp more rapidly in warm than in cold weather. The increase has even been rated at four chirps a minute for one degree Fahrenheit rise in temperature.

LONDON'S NEW FAD

MAHATMA POPE JUST NOW THE LION OF SOCIETY.

Wonderful Philosopher from India Preaches Strange Doctrines and Rebukes the Follies of the Clients Who Visit Him.

Society's latest lion is an Indian ascetic, with a name composed of many consonants and numerous divisions, says a London, Eng., correspondent. He is the Mahatma pope, a great man in India (not the sort of Mahatma spoken of by Mrs. Besant or Col. Olcott), a ruler of rajahs and a sort of king of philosophers. He was rich once and a member of a high-caste family, but he flung his wealth aside—he says money-making is the occupation of pigs—divested himself of his worldly splendors and lived eight years in the jungle, communing with his soul. From this seclusion he emerged, shriven, as it were. He can cause his heart to stand still for a quarter of an hour and yet his spirit does not leave the body. He says he has seen the soul of one animal leave its earthly body and go into another. If we lead bad lives on earth we shall lead worse in the next incarnation. We are all atoms in the ocean of atoms which are creation, and his object in coming here is to teach us to control our minds so that the mind shall control the body, after which there will be no pain, no unhappiness, no mean actions and no use for money. He does not touch money, though there are plenty of his "disciples" who are only too glad to pay the cost of his lodging. And to this prophet—a grand, forceful specimen of an Indian, a man of 62, looking 40, society trundles by the hour, day by day, to listen to his wonderful philosophy. I went to see him one day last week, and in the room, sitting in front of the turbaned, full robed Mahatma, I found a young British duke and his American wife. The pope had apparently said nothing to them, but had contemplated them in silence. Suddenly he turned to the duchess and said: "You are a duchess! What good is that to you? Does it give you more to eat than formerly? Are you not prouder than you were when you were just a miserable money-making millionaire's daughter?"

All this in a torrent of words and the embarrassed duchess shifting from side to side. "I'll tell you what I think," said the Mahatma, pointing his finely shaped hand at her, "You have a monkey mind, yes, a monkey mind. It is like a shuttle—change it by thinking of good things! And you"—here he addressed the duke—"you have a bad mind, a bad character; but I will reform you."

Then he dismissed them and he told me after they had gone: "He will come back. She will not. She is afraid. She is a good woman with a monkey mind. I will make him a leader of men." The duke came back and is now a regular "disciple," learning how to discipline his mind. The duchess did not return. She was afraid. But other great social leaders go daily to this wonderful man, who refuses money or gifts, who eats a handful of curried vegetables a day, sleeps three hours a night, sits the rest of the time in an arm-chair preaching, preaching, preaching in a clarion voice that never tires, and yet if he likes he can walk 50 miles without stopping for a rest. No wonder he is lionized.

Fleecing Adventurous Lambs.

Not long ago the sole and absorbing mission of Edmonton, in a commercial way, was to bilk ignorant Klondike adventurers—poor fellows who thought that Alaska was perhaps 100 miles west of Winnipeg—into outfitting there for the land of gold, writes Emerson Hough in Outing. There were Englishmen bound for the Klondike who brought with them as far as Edmonton their own baled hay—a fact, though it seems impossible, even for an Englishman — and others who brought traction engines to carry them thence merrily over the Rockies to the Klondike, and yet others who had barrels rigged with axles and shafts for horse draft, which in transit nicely mingled nails, sugar, baking powder and other goods into one homogenous fabric, and many other similarly crazed and wholly idiotic men, who thought they knew where the frontier was and how it might be mastered.

A Great Institution.

"What are your views on the tariff?" inquired the interviewer.

"The tariff," answered Senator Sorghum, "is a great institution. Whenever you want to impress your constituents with your profound wisdom you can always use it as a text for saying something that nobody understands."—Washington Star.

Envy.

Uncle George—So you're just five years old to-day?

Tommy—Yes, sir.

Uncle George—Well, well! I'm 50—think of that!

Tommy—My! I wisht I was; then I'd get 50 cents fur my birthday 'stead of five."

The Great Uncompiled Lexicon.

Johnson was compiling the first list of words with meanings.

"But," we inquired, "why don't you get up a dictionary of the things people do n't mean?"

Glancing at the enormity of the task, he impatiently fled.

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The Sultan's Flag.

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The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all cough cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 20 years. The National Law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason mothers and others should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison-marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by all dealers.

Quaint Luxemburg.

Only a twelfth as large as Holland, the little grand-duchy of Luxemburg is one of the most delightful of European countries. Yet it is almost always neglected by the tourist, who travels from Paris to Berlin unconscious of its nearness. Luxemburg is free and independent, and according to Robert Shackleton, writing in Harper's Magazine for January, it is quaint and fascinating. It boasts free speech and a free press, it has free schools of commerce, philosophy, farming, gardening, manual training, and housewifery. But with all its modernity its ways are still old and its customs characteristic, including an annual official hunt for wild boar; and when the city bells ring out the hours, they play some operatic bit or a strain from a gay song.

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Eva—No, I am afraid of disturbing the neighbors. There are some keys I only touch at night.

Jack—Ah, I see. They are night keys.

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The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by J. H. Swan Druggist, 50 cents and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

ELGIN, ILL., Mar. 11—Butter firm at 31c. Output of the week. 445,000.

Sam Ries is visiting in Chicago.

High and low top rubber boots at Chase Webb's.

Burtis Overton transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Somerville visited in Chicago the fore part of the week.

Men's roll edge storm rubbers $ 85 cents at Chase Webb's.

Dave Lightner and Fred Porter are both sick with the grip this week.

For Rent—An organ for $1 25 per month. *Inquire of Mrs. L. K. Willett.*

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lynch, on Thursday, March 7, a baby boy.

Now is the time for rubber boots. Of course John Engman *sells them right.*

Henry Herman and Robt. Selter were transacting business in Chicago on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Howe, of West Pullman spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Alvers.

Mrs. R. C. Higgins and Miss Mabel Higgins were Libertyville visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Neff of Burlington, are visiting with J. Wilton and family this week.

E. A. Dorrance of Chicago spent the latter part of last week with friends at this place.

We still have a few bargains in ladies and misses shoes, to be closed out cheap. John Engman.

Burtis Overton had installed in his drug store, a long distance telephone the first of the week.

Mrs. C. M. Holmes and children are spending a few days this week with Mrs. Dan Longman at Trevor.

Mrs. Smith of Grayslake visited with her sister Mrs. Wm. Bartlett at this place the fore part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Libertyville visited the fore part of the week with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Swan.

For Sale or Rent—House and 5½ acres of land one mile south-east of Antioch. Inquire at this office. 25tf

A. Mr. Christensen of Chicago has *rented the Haynes store building and* will open a tailor shop as soon as equipment arrives.

Mrs. Wm. Emmons and daughter Jennette, of Chicago visited a few days last week at the home of T. A. Emmons and family.

Jos. Turner, Jr., of Grayslake, has accepted a position in Wm. Kenlman's *jewelry store* and began his work there on Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Webb of Russell has been visiting with relatives here the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Webb have recently moved from Waukegan to Russell.

Mrs. Mary Grice who has been spending the past four months with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Weigle at Ripon, Wis., returned to her home here last week.

Wanted—Gentleman or lady to travel for Mercantile House of $250,000.00 capital. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of $1,092.00 per year and expenses. Address J. A. Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.

On Monday afternoon of this week the residents of our town were suddenly aroused by the clamorous ringing of the fire bell. The alarm came from the north part of town and the fire proved to be at the home of Dan Nelson. In some way the chimney had caught on fire and a spark from the chimney ignited the roof. However by the timely arrival of assistance the flames were soon extinguished and but slight damage was done. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are congratulating themselves that it was no worse.

Congress has looked after those in the government service in the way of rural mail carriers and those serving as city carriers of mail in large cities in a manner that will be appreciated by the public. All rural mail carriers will have their annual pay increased from $720 to $900, which is an advance of $15 per month. This salary is nearer the right figure than any yet presented. Rural mail carriers, whose work requires them to go over all kinds of roads throughout the year, earn the money they receive and patrons of the service will not begrudge them the increase they are about to receive. The law will likely become effective July 1.

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Full line of *sporting boots just received.* John Engman.

L B Grice made a business trip to Chicago on Saturday.

Walter Stickles spent Wednesday of last week in Waukegan.

Lyman Paddock has rented the L. K. Willett house on Lake street.,

Miss Maud Brogan of Kenosha visited with relatives here over Sunday.

New and second hand pianos for sale or rent, Prices always right. L. B. Grice. 20tf

Miss Alice Smith of Waukegan, was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Ziegler Friday of last week.

Ben Emmons is spending this week at the home os his sister, Mrs. Earl Webb at Russell.

Eugene Runyard of Waukegan visited his parents at this place the fore part of the week.

Gus Benthling visited with his brother, Charles, at this place over Sunday and Monday.

Get your framing done at Lux sisters studio. Work promptly done and prices reasonable.

Mr. Eli Clayton who has rented the Geo. Paddock farm at Loon Lake for the past four years has moved to North Chicago.

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Eli Judd who has been spending the past four months with his daughter at Tunnel City, Wis., returned to his home here on Monday evening of this week.

On Tuesday night occurred the death of Dr Jamieson's father, J. J. Jamieson, at his home at Libertyville. He had been ill for some time, his trouble being heart disease.

John Sibley went this week to Silver Lake where he has the contract for erecting a boarding house for the Boyle Ice Company, and while there he will also put a roof on the ice house.

See Alden, Bidinger & Co., for any thing in music. Pianos, phonographs and records. Two stores, 473 Market st. Kenosha, and 209 N. Genesee st., Waukegan. For piano tuning send to us.

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There will be a "Deestrict Skule Exerbition" with Jerusha Hartshorn McDougal as teacher, at the opera house on Tuesday evening, March 19. given under the auspices of the Epworth League. Admission adults 25 cents, children under 12 years 15 cents. This promises to be a first class entertainment and those that attend may be sure of getting their money's worth.

Have You Ever Noticed It?

How a man reaches a certain age his slippers seem to be almost his sole comfort.

Notice to Tax Payers

The taxes for the township of Antioch are now due. I will be at the store of Chase Webb in Antioch every Saturday.

Percival Dibble,
26 tf Collector

NOTICE

of sale of Lands and Lots for State, County, City, General and Special Taxes and Special Assessments.

State of Illinois, County of Lake, ss.

Tax Purchaser's Notice.

To the unknown owners of and to all parties interested in the following described land or any portion thereof, and to Thomas P. Havlin, Rosanna Havlin, Anna E. Moore, heirs at law of Catherine Havlin, deceased.

Take notice that at a tax sale of lands and lots for delinquent taxes and special assessments for the year A. D. 1904 made by the County Treasurer and the County Clerk in and for the County of Lake and State of Illinois in the County Court Room in the Court House, in the City of Waukegan, County of Lake and State of Illinois, according to the Statute in such case made and provided, on the 23th day of June A. D. 1905 G. B. Stephens on said day purchased the following described piece or parcel of land, to-wit: S½ W½ Lot 1 E Fr ½ Section 5 Town 46 North Range 11 East of the Third Principle Meridian, situated in the County of Lake and State of Illinois, taxed and assessed in the name of Catherine Havlin, and the time for redemption of above will expire on the twenty-eighth (28) day of June A. D. 1907.

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How to Remain Young.

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A British sailor who coughed when silence was ordered was dropped several grades. A cough-drop, so to speak.

The report that Japan consumed 500 tons of whale meat every month may be true, but it looks like a fish story at this distance.

Russia claims to be in worse condition than it was a year ago, although at that time it thought it was holding the world's record.

An Iowa wife beater who was lynched would have inherited $150,000 in a few days. He beat out his inheritance by a very small margin.

Great Britain will have some difficulty in finding employment for its lords, if the project to abandon the upper house meets with any favor.

Somehow England does not seem to be at all elated over the fact that its representative in Jamaica put an entire squadron of American warships to flight.

It may be true, as that floating paragraph asserts, that King Edward eats six square meals a day, but what's the use of being a king if you can't eat all you want to?

The man who claims to catch the most fish, says Grover Cleveland, is not necessarily the truest sportsman. No, but he is the biggest liar, which is something.

An Oklahoma editor says there are two ways of spending a dollar. If he ever gets outside his native bailiwick he will find more ways than that. We know of at least three.

A Kentucky woman who is suing her husband for divorce on the charge of irregular habits claims he has been drunk constantly for 13 years. Anything irregular in that?

Austrian exporters claim that the Chinese pay their bills more promptly than the Japanese. Is that to be taken as evidence that the Japanese are the more civilized of the two?

The newest thing in vests, as shown at the convention of the National Custom Cutters' association in Chicago, buttons down the back. Fellow-citizens, shall we stand for this?

Scientists tell us that when the thermometer is down to zero there is still considerable heat present. It must be in the breast of the scientist who is looking at the thermometer.

It is announced that Edison intends to devote the rest of his life to amusement. Perhaps. It is like to be, however, the same sort of amusement that has always appealed to Edison—work.

It is easier to tell the truth than to tell a lie, according to Johnny Rockefeller. Of course it is, when you have plenty of money. Only the poor have to slide around the corners of the truth.

The chief health officer of New Haven has commanded people to stop kissing until the epidemic of grip is over. Notwithstanding, it is said the disease continues to rage among the young folks with the utmost ferocity.

Concerning the story about the good humor of the kaiser when hit by a snowball it may suggest the reflection that the Berlin boys have a delicate judgment of the effect of a favorable election on the imperial temper.

One of the most interesting little charities is that of a Yorkshire (England) stationmaster, who every week of his life makes a toy railway engine. At the end of the year he sends the lot to a hospital for the use of the boys in the institution.

It is now believed the new douma will be distinctly hostile to the czar, and the new shah of Persia is having trouble with his constitutional assembly. Evidently the political earthquakes are going to be heard from before the upheaval cycle passes.

A New York man who had $15,000 cash in his pockets dreamed he was robbed and the next evening a highwayman held him up. This was bad for the man, but not so bad as it would have been if he had not banked the money before he met the thief.

Edward VII. receives $470,000 a year and the entire royal family of England is provided for in the civil lists with incomes aggregating $900,000. The kaiser receives an annual allowance of $650,000, the king of Italy is well provided for with $3,000,000 a year, and King Alfonso of Spain is given $1,400,000 a year to provide the style that should surround a king.

A Topeka family returned from church to find that burglars had carried off everything but the carpets on the floors. If it had returned from any other place they would have got the carpets, too.

The shah left 600 widows. If the number grows at the ratio the original Florodora girls did, Persia will soon be overrun.

The vice president's job in Venezuela must be a frost, too. They have a revolution there because he won't preside.



THE DELUGE

By DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COST," etc

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XV.

TRAPPED AND TRIMMED.

There are two kinds of dangerous temptations—those that tempt us, and those that don't. Those that don't, give us a false notion of our resisting power, and so make us easy victims of the others. I thought I knew myself pretty thoroughly, and I believed there was nothing that could tempt me to neglect my business. With this delusion of my strength firmly in mind, when Anita became a temptation to neglect business, I said to myself: "To go up town during business hours for long lunches, to spend the mornings selecting flowers and presents for her—these things look like neglect of business, and would be so in some men. But I couldn't neglect business. I do them because my affairs are so well ordered that a few hours of absence now and then make no difference—probably send me back fresher and clearer."

When I left the office at half-past twelve on that fateful Wednesday in June, my business was never in better shape. Textile common had dropped a point and a quarter in two days—evidently it was at last on its way slowly down toward where I could free myself and take profits. As for the coal enterprise nothing could possibly happen to disturb it; I was all ready for the first of July announcement and boom. Never did I have a lighter heart than when I joined Anita and her friends at Sherry's. It seemed to me her friendliness was less perfunctory, less a matter of appearances. And the sun was bright, the air delicious, my health perfect. It took all the strength of all the straps Monson had put on my natural spirits to keep me from being exuberant.

I had finally intended to be back at my office half an hour before the exchange closed—this in addition to the obvious precaution of leaving orders that they were to telephone me if anything should occur about which they had the least doubt. But so comfortable did my vanity make me that I forgot to look at my watch until a quarter to three. I had a momentary qualm; then, reassured, I asked Anita to take a walk with me. Before we set out I telephoned my right-hand man and partner, Ball. As I had thought, everything was quiet; the exchange was closing with textile sluggish and down a quarter. Anita and I took a car to the park.

We walked for an hour, talking with less constraint and more friendliness than ever before, and when I left her I, for the first time, felt that I had left a good impression.

When I entered my offices, I, from force of habit, mechanically went direct to the ticker—and dropped all in an instant from the pinnacle of heaven into a boiling inferno. For the ticker was just spelling out these words: "Mowbray Langdon, president of the Textile association, sailed unexpectedly on the Kaiser Wilhelm at noon. A 2 per cent raise of the dividend rate of textile common, from the present 4 per cent to 6 has been determined upon."

And I had staked up to, perhaps beyond my limit of safety that textile would fall!

Ball was watching narrowly for some sign that the news was as bad as he feared. But it cost me no effort to keep my face expressionless; I was like a man who has been killed by lightning and lies dead with the look on his face that he had just before the bolt struck him.

"Why didn't you tell me this," said I to Ball, "when I had you on the 'phone?" My tone was quiet enough, but the very question ought to have shown him that my brain was like a schooner in a cyclone.

"We heard it just after you rang off," was his reply. "We've been trying to get you ever since. I've gone everywhere after textile stock. Very few will sell, or even lend, and they ask—the best price was ten points above to-day's closing. A strong tip's out that textiles are to be rocketed."

Ten points up already—on the mere rumor! Already ten dollars to pay on every share I was "short"—and I short more than two hundred thousand! I felt the claws of the fiend Ruin sink into the flesh of my shoulders. "Ball doesn't know how I'm fixed," I remember I thought, "and he mustn't know."

I lit a cigar with a steady hand and waited for Joe's next words.

"I went to see Jenkins at once," he went on. Jenkins was then first vice-president of the textile trust. "He's all cut up because the news got out—says Langdon and he were the only ones who knew, so he supposed—says the announcement wasn't to have been made for a month—not till Langdon returned. He has had to confirm it, though. That was the only way to free his crowd from suspicion of intending to rig the market."

"All right," said I.

"Have you seen the afternoon paper?" he asked. As he held it out to me, my eye caught big textile headlines, then flashed to some others—something about my going to marry Miss Ellersly.

"All right," said I, and with the paper in my hand, went to my outside office. I kept on toward my inner office, saying over my shoulder—to the stenographer: "Don't let anybody interrupt me." Behind the closed and locked door my body ventured to come to life again and my face to reflect as much as it could of the chaos that was heaving in me like ten thousand warring devils.

Three months before, in the same situation, my gambler's instinct would probably have helped me out. For I had not been gambling in the great American Monte Carlo all those years without getting used to the downs as well as to the ups. I had not—and have not—anything of the business man in my composition. To me, it was wholly finance, wholly a game, with excitement the chief factor and the sure winning, whether the little ball rolled my way or not. I was the financier, the gambler and adventurer; and that had been my principal asset. For, the man who wins in the long run at any of the great games of life—and they are all alike—is the man with the cool head; and the only man whose head is cool is he who plays for the game's sake, not caring greatly whether he wins or loses on any one play, because he feels that if he wins to-day, he will lose to-morrow. But now a new factor had come into the game. I spread out the paper and stared at the headlines: "Black Matt To Wed Society Belle—The Bucket-Shop King Will Lead Anita Ellersly To The Altar." I tried to read the vulgar article under whose vulgar lines, but I could not. I was sick, sick in body and in mind. My "nerve" was gone. I was no longer the free lance; I had responsibilities.

That thought dragged another in its train, an ugly, grinning imp that leered at me and sneered: "But she won't have you now!"

"She will! She must!" I cried aloud, starting up. And then the storm burst—I raged up and down the floor, shaking my clenched fists, gnashing my teeth, muttering all kinds of furious commands and threats—a truly ridiculous exhibition of impotent rage. For through it all I saw clearly enough that she wouldn't have me, that all these people I'd been trying to climb up among would kick loose my clinging hands and laugh as they watched me disappear. They who were none too gentle and slow in disengaging themselves from those of their own lifelong associates who had reverses of fortune—what consideration could "Black Matt" expect from them? And she—the necessity and the ability to deceive myself had gone, now that I could not pay the purchase price for her. The full hideousness of my bargain for her dropped its veil and stood naked before me.

At last, disgusted and exhausted, I flung myself down again, and dumbly and helplessly inspected the ruins of my projects—or, rather, the ruin of the one project upon which I had my heart set. I had known I cared for her, but it had seemed to me she was simply one more, the latest, of the objects on which I was in the habit of fixing my will from time to time to make the game more deeply interesting. I now saw that never before had I really been in earnest about anything, that on winning her I had staked myself, and that myself was a wholly different person from what I had been imagining. In a word, I sat face to face with that unfathomable mystery of sex-affinity that every man laughs at and mocks another man for believing in, until he has himself felt it drawing him against will, against reason, and sense, and interest, over the brink of destruction yawning before his eyes—drawing him as the magnet-mountain drew Sindbad and his ship.

But—it is not in me to despair. There never yet was an impenetrable siege line; to escape, it is only necessary by craft or by chance to hit upon the moment and the spot for the sortie. "Ruined!" I said aloud. "Trapped and trimmed like the stupidest sucker that ever wandered into Wall street! A dead one, no doubt; but I'll see to it that they don't enjoy my funeral."

XVI.

A GENTEEL "HOLD-UP."

In my childhood at home, my father was often away for a week or longer, working or looking for work. My mother had a notion that a boy should be punished only by his father; so, whenever she caught me in what she regarded as a serious transgression, she used to say: "You will get a good whipping for this, when your father comes home." At first I used to wait passively, suffering the torments of ten thrashings before the "good whipping" came to pass. But soon my



"HE GREW WHITE, A SICKLY WHITE."

mind began to employ the interval more profitably. I would scheme to escape execution of sentence; and, though my mother was a determined woman, many's the time I contrived to change her mind. I am not recommending to parents the system of delay in execution of sentence; but I must say that in my case it was responsible for an invaluable discipline. For example, the textile tangle.

I knew I was in all human probability doomed to go down before the stock exchange had been open an hour the next morning. All textile stocks must start many points higher than they had been at the close, must go steadily and swiftly up. Entangled as my reserve resources were in the coal deal, I should have no chance to cover my shorts on any terms less than the loss of all I had. At most, I could hope only to save myself from criminal bankruptcy.

There was no signal of distress in my voice as I telephoned Corey, president of the Interstate Trust company, to stay at his office until I came; there was no signal of distress in my manner as I sallied forth and went down to the Power Trust building; nor did I show or suggest that I had heard the "shot-at-sunrise" sentence, as I strode into Roebuck's presence and greeted him. I was assuming, by way of precaution, that some rumor about me either had reached him or would soon reach him. I knew he had an eye in every secret of finance and industry, and, while I believed my secret was wholly my own, I had too much at stake with him to bank on that, when I could, as I thought, so easily reassure him.

"I've come to suggest, Mr. Roebuck," said I, "that you let my house—Blacklock and company—announce the coal reorganization plan. It would give me a great lift, and Melville and his bank don't need prestige. My daily letters to the public on investments have, as you know, got me a big following that would help me make the flotation an even bigger success than it's bound to be, no matter who announces it and invites subscriptions."

As I thus proposed that I be in a jiffy caught up from the extremely humble level of reputed bucket-shop dealer into the highest heaven of high finance, that I be made the official spokesman of the financial gods, his expression was so ludicrous that I almost lost my gravity. I suspect, for a moment he thought I had gone mad. His manner, when he recovered himself sufficiently to speak, was certainly not unlike what it would have been had he found himself alone before a dangerous lunatic who was armed with a bomb.

"You know how anxious I am to help you, to further your interests, Matthew," said he wheedlingly. "I know no man who has a brighter future. But—not so fast, not so fast, young man. Of course, you will appear as one of the reorganizing committee—but we could not afford to have the announcement come through any less strong and old established house than the National Industrial bank."

"At least, you can make me joint announcer with them," I urged.

"Perhaps — yes — possibly — we'll see," said he soothingly. "There is plenty of time."

"Plenty of time," I assented, as if quite content. "I only wanted to put the matter before you." And I arose to go.

"Have you heard the news of textile common?" he asked.

"Yes," said I carelessly. Then, all in an instant, a plan took shape in my mind. "I own a good deal of the stock, and I must say, I don't like this raise."

"Why?" he inquired.

"Because I'm sure it's a stock-jobbing scheme," replied I boldly. "I know the dividend wasn't earned. I don't like that sort of thing, Mr. Roebuck. Not because it's unlawful—the laws are so clumsy that a practical man often must disregard them. But because it is tampering with the reputation and the stability of a great enterprise for the sake of a few millions of dishonest profit. I'm surprised at Langdon."

"I hope you're wrong, Matthew," was Roebuck's only comment. He questioned me no further, and I went away, confident that, when the crash came in the morning, if comes it must, there would be no more astonished man in Wall street than Henry J. Roebuck. How he must have laughed; or, rather, would have laughed, if his sort of human hyena expressed its emotions in the human way.

From him, straight to my lawyers, Whitehouse & Fisher, in the Mills building.

"I want you to send for the newspaper reporters at once," said I to Fisher, "and tell them that in my behalf you are going to apply for an injunction against the textile trust, forbidding them to take any further steps toward that increase of dividend. Tell them I, as a large stockholder, and representing a group of large stockholders, purpose to stop the paying of unearned dividends."

Fisher knew how closely connected my house and the textile trust had been; but he showed, and probably felt no astonishment. He was too experienced in the ways of finance and financiers. It was a matter of indifference to him whether I was trying to assassinate my friend and ally, or was feinting at Langdon, to lure the public within reach so that we might, together, fall upon it and make a battue.

Not without some regret did I thus arrange to attack my friend in his absence. "till," I reasoned, "his blunder in trusting some leaky person with his secret is the cause of my peril—and I'll not have to justify myself to him for trying to save myself." What effect my injunction would have I could not foresee. Certainly it could not save me from the loss of my fortune; but, possibly, it might check the upward course of the stock long enough to enable me to snatch myself from ruin, and to cling to firm ground until the coal deal drew me up to safety.

My next call was at the Interstate Trust company. I found Corey waiting for me in a most uneasy state of mind.

"Is there any truth in this story about you?" was the question he plumped at me.

"What story?" said I, and a hard fight I had to keep my confusion and alarm from the surface. For, apparently, my secret was out.

"That you're on the wrong side of the textile."

So it was out! "Some truth," I admitted, since denial would have been useless here. "And I've come to you for the money to tide me over."

He grew white, a sickly white, and into his eyes came a horrible, drowning look.

(To be Continued.)

The Life of Bells.

Comparatively few people know that ringing a bell ruins it. That is, a bell has a definite length of life, and after so many blows will break. A 900 pound bell, struck blows of 178 foot pounds of force, broke after 11,000 blows. A 4,000 pound bell broke after 18,000 blows of 350 foot pounds force. A steel composition bell weighing 1,000 pounds broke after 24 blows of 150 foot pounds, but its maker said it was calculated for a lighter blow.

MAJOR'S PURPOSE IN CUBA.

Had No Idea of Going There to Do the Cannibal Act.

An officer of the army tells how Maj. Whipple of the Second Massachusetts regiment, a veteran of the civil war, hastened to Washington when the Spanish war broke out and offered his services to President McKinley.

But all officers, as well as men, had to undergo a physical examination, and it was stated to Maj. Whipple that he would have to place himself in the hands of the examining doctors at Worcester.

Now, Maj. Whipple, while a man of great bodily strength and perfect health and activity, was a little deficient in the matter of teeth. An examining surgeon proposed to exclude him on that account.

Whereupon the major waxed wroth.

"Gentlemen," said he, "I'm going to Cuba to shoot Spaniards, not to eat 'em!"

The major went.—Harper's Weekly.

CASE OF ECZEMA IN SOUTH.

Suffered Three Years—Hands and Eye Most Affected—Now Well and Is Grateful to Cuticura.

"My wife was taken badly with eczema for three years, and she employed a doctor with no effect at all until she employed Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One of her hands and her left eye were badly affected, and when she would stop using Cuticura Soap and Ointment the eczema came back, but very slightly; but it did her a sight of good. Then we complied with the instructions in using the entire set of Cuticura Remedies and my wife is entirely recovered. She thanks Cuticura very much and will recommend it highly in our locality and in every nook and corner of our parish. God bless you for the sake of suffering humanity. I. M. Robert, Hydropolis, La., Jan. 5 and Sept. 1, 1906."

Korean Women Advance.

The Korean Ladies' club held a meeting a short time ago at which it was suggested that changes should be attempted in the dress of the Korean women, that the matter of education should be held in abeyance for a time, but that special efforts should be made along the line of life insurance, so as to protect the interests of women in case of the death of the husband.—Korean Daily News.

David Belasco drinks an occasional cup of black coffee while at work. The noted playwright has been known to toil steadily at his desk for 20 hours at a stretch, taking nothing but strong coffee—a large cup every second or third hour.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. Similarly named remedies sometimes deceive. The first and original Cold Tablet is a WHITE PACKAGE with black and red lettering, and bears the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

Never judge any man's worth by his size. A silver dollar is much larger than a $10 gold piece.

Especially worthy of notice is Garfield Tea, Nature's remedy for constipation, sick-headache, liver and kidney derangements. It is made wholly of Herbs.

Every day in thy life is a leaf in thy history.—Lycurgus.



W. A. Mitchell, dealer in general merchandise, Martin, Ga., writes: "My wife lost in weight from 130 to 68 pounds. We saw she could not live long. She was a skeleton, so we consulted an old physician. He told her to try Peruna.

"She gradually commenced improving and getting a little strength. She now weighs 106 pounds. She is gaining every day, and does her own housework and cooking."

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

NEW ANGLE IN PEORIA CASE.

Tate Says for $60,000 He Will Refuse to Betray Accomplices.

Peoria.—A new angle came in the unraveling of the mystery as to who paid for the theft of the forged script from the library safe on January 4, which was supposed to have been engineered by N. C. Dougherty, now in Joliet, and friends in this city. Edwin S. Tate, the gentleman burglar, who was brought here from Chicago, and who has admitted knowing of the job, said that if Dougherty and his friends would give him $60,000 he would stand trial for his offenses in Chicago and refuse to reveal the Dougherty mystery.

Chief of Police Wilson believes that Tate will come forth with the full story implicating prominent Peorians, when he is taken before the grand jury.

It is known that a prominent attorney from this city has been in Chicago in consultation with Chief Collins in an endeavor to find out whether or not Tate made a confession.

CLAIM BALDWIN WAS SANE.

State's Attorney Has Elvdence Against Colfax Murderer.

Bloomington.—That Thomas Baldwin was sane at the time he committed the four murders near Colfax is evident from evidence secured by State's Attorney Bach. Baldwin went about the work of satisfying his hatred against his victims with a tact and carefulness which, when shown as evidence, the prosecuting attorney says, will be ample to secure a conviction.

Baldwin will probably be brought into court and arraigned to plead to a charge of murder in the first degree. State's Attorney Bach is busily engaged in arranging for the work, and at the first session of the board of supervisors he preesnted his case. That body unanimously passed a resolution providing that whatever funds are necessary for the case be furnished.

DOCTORS IN PLEA FOR CLINICS.

Elgin Medical Men Ask That the Instruction Be Continued.

Elgin.—At a meeting of the Physicians' club here the subject of clinics at state institutions was taken up and a committee was appointed to draft resolutions showing that the club favors the continuance of clinics and upholds Superintendent Podstata of the Northern Insane hospital.

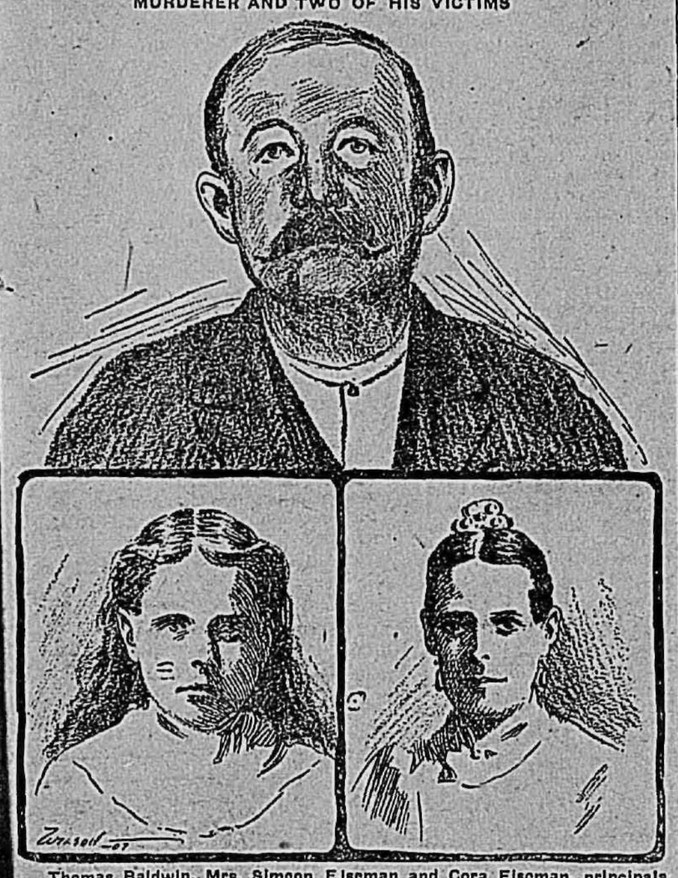
Superintendent Podstata was present and stated that his only object in giving the clinics was to benefit humanity. The physicians were unanimous in the belief in the good derived from clinics, and it is probable a special meeting of the Fox River Valley Medical association will be called soon to pass resolutions upholding Podstata.

CITY CLERK UNDER FIRE.

Grand Jury Looking Into His Books, Which Are Said to Be Short.

Peoria.—Charges of misusing the funds of the city are piling up against City Clerk Robert Joes before the grand jury, which has been looking over his records. It is said that the shortage may run from $10,000 to $20,000. The city clerk is said to have retained saloon license money, giving the saloonkeepers receipts instead of licenses. Former Sheriff D. E. Potter and several of his deputies, it is reported, are certain to be indicted on charges of malfeasance in office. Padded pay rolls are charged to the former sheriff and his deputies.

MURDERER AND TWO OF HIS VICTIMS



Thomas Baldwin, Mrs. Simeon Eiseman and Cora Eiseman, principals in recent tragedy at Colfax.

Men and Boys Summoned.

Sterling.—As a result of the work of a detective employed by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union more than 100 boys and men have been summoned to appear before the Carroll county grand jury and great sensations are expected.

Must Serve Long Term.

Beardstown.—Jacob Smith has been sentenced to the penitentiary for the attempted murder of William Henry and Edward Harris of this city, which took place last fall near La Grange Locks. The judge gave him an indeterminate term in prison.

Leroy Has $75,000 Fire.

Leroy.—Fire which threatened the destruction of the entire town was brought under control after all the business houses on the north side of Main street had been destroyed. Loss, $75,000.

Unlicensed Doctor Fined $200.

Rockford. — William J. Black, charged by the state board of health with practicing medicine without license, was fined $200. Black did not appear and is said to be out of the city.

Big Coal Mine Is Sold.

Danville.—The Kelly Coal company was sold to R. O. Hammond, J. K. Deering and Hugh Shirkie. It is stated that the consideration was $4,000,000. The property was owned equally by John R. Walsh, of Chicago, and the Illinois Traction system interests.

The property consisted of five shafts in this subdistrict with average output of 2,000,000 tons annually and many thousand acres of coal lands.

Killed in Mine Fall.

Petersburg.—Case Levering, a former resident of this city, living lately at Cripple Creek, Col., was killed accidentally by falling down the shaft of a gold mine. No particulars were learned and Harve Levering and Perry Dixon left for Colorado to bring back the remains.

"Abe" Lincoln's Friend Dead.

Sterling.—Mrs. Eliza Wilson, aged 96 years, died here. She was an intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln, and once loaned him her saddle horse to make a campaign tour of Sangamon county.

New Church Dedicated.

Pana.—The new Christian church was dedicated here, Dev. J. Fred Jones, of Bloomington, delivering the dedicatory address. The building was erected by the members at a cost of $5,000. Rev. Mr. Henry is pastor.

Found Dead in Home.

Havana.—James Barry, a local character, was found dead at his home here. He was 54 years of age and was well known in this part of the state. Death is ascribed to his irregular habits.

THE CONSTANT CALLER.



RULES AGAINST OIL TRUST

ST. LOUIS ORDER OF SERVICE IS SUSTAINED.

Jurisdiction to Compel Appearance of Indicted Magnates and of Non-Resident Witnesses Upheld.

St. Louis. — A decision written by Judge Sanborn and concurred in by Judges Hook, Vandeventer and Adams, sitting in the United States circuit court for the Eastern district of Missouri, was rendered Thursday, overruling the motion of attorneys for the defendants in the government's case against the Standard and auxiliary oil companies and specified individuals to vacate the order to bring in non-resident defendants and to quash the service upon them of subpoenas.

Over a month ago a motion was filed by the defendants to the effect that it was not in the jurisdiction of the St. Louis court to compel non-resident witnesses to come here and testify in the suit. Arguments were heard before Federal Judges Sanborn, Hook, Adams and Vandeventer and the point at issue was taken under advisement.

The attorneys for the oil companies and the oil magnates set up three reasons why those not residents of the eastern judicial district of Missouri should not be compelled to come here and testify in the trial of the government's case.

They were:

1. That the court was without jurisdiction to make the order bringing them here.
2. That the order was premature and irregularly made.
3. That the ends of justice did not require that the non-resident defendants should be brought into this suit.

The decision overrules these motions.

There are several defendants in all, including Rockefeller, Rogers, Flagler and six other trust magnates and 61 companies or corporations, which are the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and its subsidiary companies.

FOREIGNERS HERE LEGALLY.

Immigrants Landed in South Carolina Entitled to Admission.

Washington. — A statement was issued by the department of justice Thursday concerning an opinion submitted to President Roosevelt by Attorney General Bonaparte as to whether certain immigrants who were landed in South Carolina last fall are legally in this country. The opinion, in effect, is that the immigrants were entitled to admission to the United States, and that they are in this country legally. This opinion agrees with that rendered on the same case by Solicitor Earle, of the department of commerce and labor.

The attorney general holds further, however, that under the provisions of the recently enacted immigration act, the immigrants in question could have been excluded.

Spurn City Ownership.

Council Bluffs, Ia. — The city council has turned down the municipal ownership proposition for the city water works plant and voted to grant a new franchise to the water company, whose franchise expired several months ago. The action was taken after a monster petition, signed by almost every business man in the city, had been presented to the council, asking that the municipal proposition be killed. The expense and mismanagement of municipal plants in general were given as reasons for turning down the municipal ownership idea.

Ruef Found and Arrested.

San Francisco.—Abraham Ruef, the political boss, who has been a fugitive from court, was arrested Friday night at a suburban resort by the court's elisor, W. J. Biggy, who was piloted to the place by Detective Burns.

Woman Suffrage Bill Beaten.

London.—The bill to extend the right of suffrage to women was defeated in the house of commons Friday, where it was talked to death without coming to a vote. The bill is killed for the present session.

59TH CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

"Last Day Enthusiasm" Is Checked by Fatigue.

Washington.—With a new record for large appropriations and far-reaching legislation, the fifty-ninth congress was brought to a close shortly after noon Monday. The last few hours were calm, in fact tame, by comparison with what had been expected.

Long before noon Senator Gallinger's fight for the passage of the ship subsidy bill had been abandoned and the filibuster against it conducted by Senator Carmack being no longer necessary, he surrendered the floor, much to the disappointment of the galleries. Extreme fatigue, due to continued night sessions in the house during the last week, had a dampening effect upon many congressmen and the usual excessive "last day enthusiasm" was confined to less than half the membership.

Despite these conditions the audiences in both houses were as large as they ever have been. Thousands thronged the corridors unable to secure admission to either branch.

Vice President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon received the thanks of the minority for the impartial manner in which they had presided over the deliberations of the two houses, and both of these officers made speeches expressing gratitude at the words of appreciation.

A feature of the house session was the presentation of a club silver service of 300 pieces to Gen. Grosvenor by his colleagues of the fifty-ninth congress.

At the close of the proceedings the visitors unrestrainedly applauded with cheers and handclapping and then followed the exchange of farewells by the members.

NEED NOT SHAVE COLORED MEN.

Connecticut Supreme Court Lays Down Law as to Barbers.

Hartford, Conn. — The supreme court of the state has just handed down a decision to the effect that barbers in the state need not shave colored men. The decision was reached on an appeal from a superior court decision in Bridgeport by Henry H. Foulkner, a colored man, who brought suit against Thomas Solazzi, a barber of that city.

Solazzi refused to shave Foulkner, his defense being that his barber shop was not a place of public accommodation within the meaning of the law. The supreme court upholds that contention.

SPOONER NOT HIRED BY HILL.

Retiring Wisconsin Senator Asserts He Is Without a Client.

Washington. — Senator John C. Spooner, of Wisconsin, Thursday denied that he will become personal counsel to James J. Hill May 1, when his resignation as senator takes effect.

"I am leaving the senate without a client or the promise of one," he said. It is understood that Senator Spooner has had no business relations with Mr. Hill since 1884.

When asked if he could prophesy his successor, Mr. Spooner said: "No, I cannot, and I do not believe the other fellow can, either."

Lawmaker Is Arrested.

Boston.—S. John Lamoureaux, of North Adams, Republican representative in the legislature from the Second Berkshire district, was arrested Thursday on an indictment returned by the Suffolk county grand jury, charging him with corruptly requesting and accepting a gratuity.

Dynamite Blast Kills Thirty-Five.

El Paso, Tex.—Advices received from Chihuahua state that 35 persons—men, women and children—were killed at San Andoes, 20 leagues from there Thursday by the accidental explosion of a large quantity of dynamite.

New Strike in Portsmouth, O.

Portsmouth, O.—Seventy-five men employed at the Portsmouth steel plant went on strike Friday afternoon because the foreman of the plant rode on a street car against their protests.

FOR TWO-CENT FARE

BILL PASSES HOUSE BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

MEASURE WILL BE LAW

No Doubt That the Senate Will Concur—Comprehensive Civil Service Bill Has Been Introduced in the Senate.

Springfield.—The house passed its two-cent bill by a vote of 137 to 0. The senate sent to second reading the bill reported by its railroad committee, and it is practically certain a two-cent fare law will be enacted within two weeks.

While the senate measure classifies the railroads according to earnings into two-cent, two and one-half-cent and three-cent classes, and clashes with the views of the house leaders, there is little danger of serious disagreement.

Illinois Law Upheld.

The constitutionality of the Illinois mining act of 1899 was sustained by the supreme court of the United States. In the case of the Wilmington Star Mining company against Minnie Fulton, the question was raised on the ground that the mining act violated the fourteenth amendment of the constitution forbidding a state to make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of any citizen of the United States or to deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law. On January 27, 1901, Samuel Fulton, while working as a trackman in a mine operated by the Wilmington Star Mining company in Grundy county, Illinois, was killed by the explosion of mine gas. The widow brought action to recover damages. The case was heard in the circuit court of the United States for the northern district of Illinois at Chicago. The case was twice tried by a jury. On the first trial the jury was instructed to find for the company. This judgment was reversed by the circuit court of appeals, and the second trial resulted in a verdict of $4,000 for the widow. In the appeal to the supreme court of the United States great stress was laid by the company upon the alleged incompatibility of responsibility, repugnant to the fourteenth amendment, the company asserting that it should not be held responsible for the acts of men forced upon it by the state law. The court, in its decision, rendered by Justice White, accepts the interpretation of the law as given by the Illinois supreme court, and says the regulation requiring mine owners to employ mine managers and mine examiners licensed by the state is within the police powers of the state. Justice White says inasmuch as it cannot be determined upon which of the counts the verdict was based, the rights of the company may have been invaded, and therefore the judgment of the circuit court is reversed and the case remanded to that court for further proceedings.

Allen Vents Wrath on Governor.

The bitterest arraignment of a governor of this state ever uttered on the floor of the legislature was hurled by Charles A. Allen, of Vermilion county, oldest member of the house, at Gov. Deneen.

Allen fought an appropriation of $100,000 to the governor to carry on the Illinois Central investigation. He wanted the sum cut down to $50,000. While the house leaders had decided the appropriation should pass, every opportunity was given to Allen to vent long suppressed wrath upon the head of the governor.

After a long debate by Allen the house ordered to third reading the bill giving the governor $100,000 to continue his investigation into the back taxes owing the state by the Illinois Central.

Local Option Bill Again.

In the judiciary committee the local option bill will again be taken up. Amendments will be offered and discussed and on October 12 the committee will vote on the measure. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that the combination of precincts feature of the bill will be stricken out, but on the county feature there will be a hard fight. This fight will not be settled until the house as a whole has debated it freely.

Insurance Reform Measures.

Several important insurance reform bills, reported favorably by committee, have been placed on the calendar and an effort will be made to advance them to third reading that decisive action may be taken.

Seek Ballot for Women.

A constitutional amendment allowing women to vote in Illinois is sought in a joint resolution introduced by Senator Brown. It asks that the people be allowed to vote on the question.

Organize Press Bureau.

A press bureau to facilitate the work of the Illinois Farmers's institute was organized at the annual meeting of the board of directors held in this city. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, A. V. Schermerhorn, Kinmundy; vice president, Charles W. Farr, Chicago; secretary, H. A. McKeene, Springfield; superintendent, Frank H. Hall, Aurora; treasurer, A. P. Grout, Winchester; auditor, Frank J. Mann, Gilman. Peoria was selected as the next annual meeting place.

Illinois Mines Show Gain.

The state board of labor issued a report giving statistics of coal mining in Illinois for the year ended on June 30, 1906. It shows the number of counties producing coal was 54 and the number of mines 1,018. New mines or old mines reopened during the year number 131; mines closed or abandoned, 123; total output of all mines, 38,317,581 tons. The total output of the 419 shipping mines was 37,122,811 tons. The aggregate home value of the total product is $39,895,802; mines in which mining machines are used, 85; number of tons undercut by machines, 9,563,230; number of tons mined by hand, 28,754,351; average number of miners employed during the year, 42,920; average number of employes underground, 11,605; average number of boys employed underground, 1,499; total employes 62,283. The average price paid a gross ton for hand mining in shipping mines was $0.5702; for machine mining, $0.762. Number of kegs of powder used for blasting coal, 1,027,273; dynamite, 41,137 pounds. The number of men accidentally killed, 155.

State's Claim Against I. C.

In anticipation of disturbances when bills appropriating $150,000 for the Illinois Central suit and the continuance of the investigation are called upon second reading Gov. Deneen gave out a detailed report of the findings of accountants who have been conducting an inquiry into the railroad company's books. Details thus given are not numerous, but they indicate how the total claim of $5,315,000 is made up, 14 different items of loss to the state being shown. Of these the chief loss appears to be sustained in investments the Illinois Central has made, on which, it is charged, it does not pay compensation, the amount being stated as $2,000,000. The statement also contains an argument showing why it was necessary to have an adequate sum appropriated for the continuance of the investigation, this being designed to meet charges that there is no present occasion for another large allowance for the inquiry.

Workmen's Risk Bill in Senate.

Gov. Deneen's industrial insurance plan was laid before the senate The bill on this subject drafted by the commission appointed by the state executive was introduced by Senator P. J. McShane of Chicago, a close personal friend of the governor and a representative of union labor. It is entitled "an act to facilitate the insurance of employes against the consequences of accident resulting in personal injury or death and to permit agreements between employers and employes with reference to such accidents."

The bill seeks to make it lawful for any employer to contract in writing with any employe whereby the parties may agree that the employe shall become insured against accident occurring in the course of employment which results in personal injury or death.

The bill was sent to the committee on insurance, of which Carl Lundberg is chairman. He comes from the governor's senatorial district in Chicago.

Named for Chester Warden.

Gov. Deneen selected Thomas W. Springer, of Edwardsville, as warden of the southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester to succeed Gen. James B. Smith, who resigned late last December. The appointment goes into effect May 1. The retirement of the present warden is on his own volition, as the administration contemplated no change in the office, the regime of Gen. Smith having been satisfactory throughout. His reasons for resigning are that he wishes to spend the remainder of his life at ease. The new appointee is at present circuit court clerk of Madison county.

Spring Local Option Coup.

Representatives of the United societies and the liquor dealers of Chicago took local option advocates by surprise by telling the senate they favored the pasage of Senator Brown's bill directed against the establishment of an amusement park in Ravenswood. The bill provides that a majority of the residents of a district may drive out saloons by signing a petition against them. No election is required. An attempt may be made to substitute this for the local option bill.

...HBORING TOWNS.

...LA, ILL.

...go visitor Monday.

...s a Chicago visitor

...uors of a June wedding at ... Farm.

Dr. Morrell was a Chicago visitor the first of the week.

H. Gelstrup of Antioch, was a Lake Villa visitor Monday.

Lezell Manzer died at his home near Lake Villa Sunday morning at 2 o'clock.

Ice cutting at deep lake is now over and the hobos were shipped to Chicago Monday.

T. N. Hesselgrave of Chicago, is visiting his son Dr. W. E. Hesselgrave and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday at their cottage on the north shore.

Messrs. and Mesdames Will and Jim Barnstable left Friday for an extended trip through California.

While working on the ice recently Chas. Hamlin had the misfortune to have his foot smashed by a cake of ice.

Miss Helen McLain, who has been visiting Mrs. Chas. Hamlin, returned to her home in Spring Grove Tuesday.

While working over a buzz saw in the manuel training school Tuesday Harold Harbaugh had the misfortune to have the end of his thumb sawed off. While the wound has been very painful it is healing nicely.

The following children of Lake Villa school were not tardy during the week ending March 8, 1907: Intermediate room, Harold and Everette Hucker, Beatrice Wilmington, Effie Gratz, Johnnie McMahon Ethel McMahon, Pearl Leonard, Mary Christensen, Fae Potter, Willie Pester, Paul King, Walter Daniels, Willie McMahon, Stella Kerr, Clover Hatcliffe, Doris Rowling, Rose Leonard. Primary room, Helen Kerr, Peter Christensen, Ruth Sugar Clare Sherwood, James Leonard, Irvin Pester, Ruby Leonard, Emma Hucker, Dorothy McMahon, Joseph Sheehan, Clayton Hamlin, Gladys Panowski, Cecil Daily.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors and the singers for their kind assistance and sympathy in our bereavement, also for the floral offerings.

Mrs. L. C. Manzer.

"Preventics" will promptly check a cold or the grippe when taken early or at the "sneeze stage" Preventics cure seated colds as well. Preventics are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early colds with Preventics and stop pneumonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes by all dealers.

Death List Enormous.

During the 12 months ending June 30, 1905, 14 persons were killed and 40 injured from British steam plant accidents; in the United States 383 persons were killed and 585 injured. The number of steam boilers in the United States does not exceed by more than 50 per cent. those in Great Britain, so that, in comparison, the actual percentage is ten times as great in the United States as in England.

Little globules of sunshine that drive the clouds away. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will scatter the gloom of sick-headache and biliousness. They do not gripe or sicken. Recommended and sold here by J. H. Swan.

Smelling for a Living.

A new occupation has been developed in London and already is being successfully worked, says Popular Mechanics. The requirement is a sensitive sense of smell, and a little practice makes the detector quite proficient. He inspects the gas pipes and fixtures of a building and charges 18 cents for each leak he discovers. Some of the men earn $15 a week.

Ask Your Own Doctor

If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your severe cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. We have great confidence in this medicine. So will you, when you once know it.

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Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Mr. Reynolds was confined to the house with rheumatism the past week.

Mr. Hartray spent several days of the past week in Evanston with his son George.

Mrs. Thayer returned last Sunday from the Lakeside hospital where she underwent an operation. She was gone two weeks.

Work on the parsonage is being rapidly pushed forward, and will probably be ready for occupancy in a couple of weeks.

Miss Nellie Brown is in Lake Villa keeping house for her mother, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Barnstable in California.

The Grayslake Woman's Club will meet with Miss Hubbard next Monday. The 3rd week's lesson in the March magazine will be discussed.

Mrs. W. B. Higley was called to the bedside of her sister in Detroit, Mich., last week Tuesday. She writes that no hopes are entertained for her sister's recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pester entertained a number of friends at progressive cinch Thursday evening. About twenty-five responded and enjoyed the time immensely. At about 11 frappe and cake were served.

Mr. Ross and family will leave for their future home in Chicago Thursday. The auction held at his place in Rollins last Thursday was largely attended and things sold well. We regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. Ross from this locality, but wish them success in their new home.

MILLBURN, ILL.

Miss Clara Foote visited Friday and Saturday in Chicago.

Mrs. Bater will soon be able to be out again after her illness.

Mrs. J. A. Thain and daughter Hazel were Chicago visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Strang of Marshfield, Wis., has been visiting with Mrs. George Strang.

Messrs. Fred Stedman and Homer Ormsby of Gurnee, are papering in this vicinity.

Mrs. A. K. Bain and John Trotter and children have been visiting in Evanston.

Mrs. A. W. Spafford visited with her daughter in Wheaton Friday and Saturday.

Lewayne Burge of Avon Center, has moved his family into the George Miller house.

Hazel Thain entertained a few of her friends last Wednesday evening at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dippie of Chicago, have been visiting with Mrs. Gerrity since last Thursday.

Mrs. Andrew Thom of Waukegan, visited Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Wm. Thom, Sr.

Miss Annie McCredie was home over Saturday, she has just recovered from an attack of the mumps.

Out of the Vision.

"In the olden times it is said that it was possible for a man to render himself invisible."

"Pshaw! That's not at all remarkable! Men in this country are doing it every day."

"You don't say so! How do they manage it?"

"By marrying famous women!"—Smith's Weekly.

For Catarrh, let me send you free, just to prove merit, a trial size box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white, creamy, healing antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

Practical Jokes Not Always Safe.

A naval officer noticed that his decanter of sherry grew steadily empty. With a view to prevent the "evaporation," he filled it up with the vilest decoction he could compound. The sherry still decreased and at last he called up the steward. His explanation was thoroughly satisfactory. "I give the cook two wine glasses for the soup every evening," he said.

A cross and peevish child is not natural. There is something wrong. Usually it's the stomach. Use Cascasweet and put the stomach right, and the sunshine will return to the baby's face. Cascasweet is best for babies and children. 50 doses 25 cents. Sold by J. H. Swan.

How to Keep Well.

Stop worrying. Stop hurrying. Cleanse the body and mind of all impurities. Eat to live, instead of living to eat. Take plenty of exercise in the open air. Breathe deeply. Love your neighbor. And call upon a doctor for aid if you must.

You should be very careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels—contains no opiates. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drugs Law. Bears the endorsement of mothers everywhere. Children like its pleasant taste. Sold by J. H. Swan.

RUSSELL, ILL.

Mrs. E. A. Reeves is again quite poorly.

I. O. Colby was a Chicago visitor on Tuesday.

Asa Corris spent Sunday with friends in Chicago.

Our tax collector, Mike Shelley, is very busy these days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clowford spent Sunday with C. A. Edwards.

Miss Etta Carney visited her aunt at Loon Lake a couple of days.

Mrs. Dr. Young visited at Gurnee a couple of days during the week.

John Theilen and family moved into one of Mrs. Melville's houses Tuesday.

Miss Grace Carpenter returned to her home at Solon Mills to spend a few days.

Mrs. Thos. Edwards of Hickory is spending a few days with her son C. A. Edwards.

Claud Nellis, Dudley Newell and Alvin Melville were Waukegan callers Saturday.

G. P. McNamara was unable to work the first of the week, but is some better at present writing.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. G. A. Siver Thursday. Owing to bad weather but few were present.

Mrs. Hugh Carney was called to Libertyville because of the sickness of her father, Mr. Wellon, who is reported some better.

On the evening of March 22nd there will be an operetta given by the Russell people at the church. Come all and enjoy a good evening's entertainment.

The young folks gave Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howe a farewell surprise on Wednesday evening. All spent a very pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. Howe leave for North Dakota soon.

TREVOR, WIS.

Shearing commenced at the yards last week.

Mr. Wyman and Wiltberger Sundayed in Chicago.

Geo. Faulkner of Wilmot, visited our town Thursday.

Miss Patrick spent Friday in Antioch, a guest of Mrs. Ames.

Mrs. Geo. Barhyte was called Tuesday by the death of a sister.

Mrs. Warner of Elgin, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Newell.

Mrs. Joe Smith spent Wednesday at Camp Lake, a guest of Mrs. McVey.

Tom Fenner of Dakota, formerly of Trevor was calling on friends Wednesday.

Mr. Fields moved his family and household goods to the Bock farm near Pikeville on Tuesday.

Mr. Montgomery's mother died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cary, at Wilmot on Sunday morning.

Mr. F. Brude moved his household goods to his new home at Liberty corners recently purchased of Charles Buff.

Colors for Emotions.

Leon Gozlan, the poet, has given the impression of colors which he gets from emotions. Thus he says: Piety makes him feel pale blue; resignation pearl gray; joy a pretty apple green; satiety a pale chocolate; pleasure a beautiful velvety pink; sleep suggests tobacco smoke; reflection is orange; pain a sooty black, and boredom is chocolate.

Having to pay a bill makes him feel lead-colored, while to receive money calls up visions of flaming red. Rent day is burnt Sienna. To go for the first time to meet the object of his admiration gives him a week tea color feeling, but the twentieth meeting like the color of very strong tea. No color is suggested by happiness, for he says he has never known it.

For weak kidneys and lame back use DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Best for lumbago, rheumatism, bladder and other troubles arising from the blood. They cleanse the kidneys and clear the system. Indorsed and sold by J. H. Swan.

Strung.

"Do you see that man walking slowly, his eyes scanning the ground, or glancing at every woman as she steps out or into her carriage?" queried a Fifth avenue habitue of the transient Bostonian. "Sure," was the Bostonese reply. "What about him?" "Nothing," only he's hunting for vanishing jewels careless people drop in the gutter, or on the sidewalk. Plenty of business for him. Half New York loses its valuables that way every day. That chap knows it, too. No doubt he'll light on a 'find' before the night's over." "A sort of diamond scavenger," said the Bostonian, "that is, if you aren't stringing me."—Boston Herald.

The winds of March have no terror to the user of DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It quickly heals chapped and cracked skin. Good too, for boils and burns and undoubtedly the best relief for piles. Sold here by J. H. Swan.

A Real Prima Donna.

"You appear to be unusually happy to-day," said Citiman.

"I am," replied Subbubs. "I've just succeeded in getting our leading lady to sign for another season."

"I didn't know you were in the theatrical business."

"I'm not. I refer to our cook."

TURNED THE TABLES

GOVERNOR HAD LAUGH ON THE WOULD-BE JOKERS.

Fact That Guest "Knew" Champagne and Had No Prejudices Against It" Disconcerted Their Shrewdly Laid Plans.

The government of the new territory of Nevada was an interesting menagerie. Gov. Nye was an old and seasoned politician from New York—a politician, not statesman. He had white hair; he was in fine physical condition; he had a winningly friendly face and deep lustrous brown eyes that could talk as a native language the tongue of every feeling, every passion, every emotion. His eyes could out-talk his tongue, and this is saying a good deal, for he was a very remarkable talker, both in private and on the stump. He was a shrewd man; he generally saw through surfaces and perceived what was going on inside without being suspected of having an eye on the matter.

When grown-up persons indulge in practical jokes, the fact gauges them. They have lived narrow, obscure and ignorant lives, and at full manhood they still retain and cherish a job lot of left-over standards and ideals that would have been discarded with their boyhood if they had then moved out into the world and a broader life. There were many practical jokes in the new territory. I do not take pleasure in exposing this fact, for I liked those people, but what I am saying is true. I wish I could say a kindlier thing about them instead—that they were burglars or hat-rack thieves, or something like that, that wouldn't be utterly uncomplimentary. I would prefer it, but I can't say those things; they would not be true. These people were practical jokers, and I will not try to disguise it. In other respects they were plenty good-enough people; honest people, reputable and likable. They played practical jokes upon each other with success, and got the admiration and applause and also the envy of the rest of the community. Naturally, they were eager to try their arts on big game, and that was what the governor was. But they were not able to score. They made several efforts, but the governor defeated these efforts without any trouble and went on smiling his pleasant smile as if nothing had happened. Finally the joker chiefs of Carson City and Virginia City conspired together to see if their combined talent couldn't win a very uncomfortable place; the people were laughing at them instead of at their proposed victim. They banded themselves together to the number of ten and invited the governor to what was a most extraordinary attention in those days—pickled oyster stew and champagne—luxuries very seldom seen in that region, and existing rather as fabrics of the imfignation than as facts.

The governor took me with him. He said disparagingly:

"It's a poor invention. It doesn't deceive. Their idea is to get me drunk and leave me under the table, and from their standpoint this will be very funny. But they don't know me. I am familiar with champagne and have no prejudices against it."

The governor was serene, sober, comfortable, contented, happy and sober, although he was so full that he couldn't laugh without shedding champagne tears. Also at that hour the last joker joined his comrades under the table, drunk, to the last perfection. The governor remarked:

"This is a dry place, Sam. Let's go and get something to drink and go to bed."—North American Review.

General Tears.

A few days ago the president gave audience to a prominent westerner who had come in the interest of a pardon application. This man presented his case eloquently. When he had finished, the president presented the other side, and in doing so showed very conclusively that the pardon should not be granted.

"Do you not agree with me?" he asked his visitor after he had announced his own conclusion.

"Yes, Mr. President, I am bound to say I do, now that you have gone into the case so fully," was the reply.

"I'm very glad," said the president. "And I'm very glad you didn't cry, Mr. ———. Women and generals always cry when I turn down their applications for pardons or for promotions!"—Ridgway's.

A "Hoodoo Dog."

Another victim of "Rosenbaum, the hoodoo dog of the levee," was added to-day, when Will Clifford, a young colored man, dropped dead suddenly after the "hoodoo dog" had been following him around for sometime. According to the negroes on the water front, the death of Clifford brings the total number of Rosenbaum's victims up to eight.

Clifford is said to have incurred the enmity of the dog during the recent flood, when he struck the animal with an oar.

Rosenbaum is a yellow mongrel, which appeared on the levee front sometime ago. It is now hard to get negroes to work on the wharfboats, so terrorized are they.—Baltimore American.

The Only Apprehension.

"Do you object to the increase of pay for your members of congress?"

"No," answered Farmer Corntossel. "Not unless he gets to thinkin' he ought to make more speeches so's to earn the money."

HAD PLAYED GAME BEFORE.

Little Clarence and Gwendoline Astonished Whist Club.

The Friday afternoon whist club had assembled at the home of one of its leading spirits when it was discovered that two members were absent, and therefore there were two hands short. The ladies were in a quandary till the hostess announced that her two children—Clarence, aged 11, and Gwendoline, aged 13—had picked up a little knowledge of the game from watching their elders.

She suggested that as it wouldn't do to call the game off after so many had taken the trouble to come, and as she could think of no other way to get two substitute hands, the two children would at least help to fill out the tables—that is, if everyone was perfectly agreeable.

"Just the thing!" declared all the ladies in chorus. The hostess was urged to bring them in at once, everyone would be just delighted.

Clarence and Gwendoline were duly summoned and introduced. They took their seats modestly, the ladies promised to assist them on knotty points, and the game commenced.

There were two prizes offered and both were of considerable value. Every woman present made up her mind to have one of those prizes at any cost. The game was entered into with abandon and no quarter was shown to anyone.

So far from needing any assistance Clarence and Gwendoline seemed to hold their own pretty well. In fact, they seemed so perfectly at home that when in the stress of excitement a member failed to adhere strictly to the rules Clarence would call attention to the error gravely and Gwendoline with ladylike dignity. The upshot of the game was that when the afternoon was over and the final count was made Gwendoline and Clarence were in the possession of both prizes.

The ladies took leave of their hostess in a body with profuse thanks for the pleasant afternoon, all declaring they had had just the loveliest time, and she had been so sweet to them all, they really must thank her again.

But as the door closed after the last smile and goodby, there was an ominous silence in the ranks of the Friday afternoon whist club.

"How nice to have children who can play whist so well," said one lady sweetly, with a small gleam in her eye.

"Isn't it?" agreed another. "It must must be so nice to be able to buy lovely prizes and then keep them in the family!"

And there was scarcely any sarcasm in her voice at all.

Something Like Jumping.

The best story of a horse's jumps which comes to mind is that of a California cowboy. He was taking steers to Leadville, and had camped for the night on Bear river, near its conjunction with the Little Snake. In the middle of the night something occurred to stampede the cattle. The man mounted his bronco and rode hither and thither on the flank of the herd until their fright had died away. Four or five times the rider felt his horse give tremendous leaps, and with daybreak he discovered the cause.

The cattle had climbed to a level plateau which is intersected by a canyon four miles long and from 1,500 to 2,000 feet deep. Its walls incline toward each other at the top, where the distance is 15 or 20 feet. In riding the man had kept the steers circling about this plateau. A dozen of them he found had fallen down the canon and been killed.

Hoof marks showed him that the great jumps made by his horse were occasioned by the animal's clearing the canyon each time it came to the taking off spot.

Vaseline as a Hair Grower.

Plain vaseline, the yellow product, rubbed into the scalp nightly or several times a week will prevent your hair from coming out and also induce a new growth. It is not a new remedy, but the petroleum has a wonderful effect on the growth of the hair. Many of the Irish girls who come to this country with such fine heads of hair owe the growth to kerosene, which is a favorite remedy for strengthening the hair follicles in Ireland. But as that is unpleasant to use, the vaseline comes next in order, possessing much the same properties.

Her Position.

"Do you think your latest matrimonial venture will be for the better or the worse?"

"I can't say," answered the sensational actress with a look of resignation. "Everything is now in the hands of my press agent."

One View of It.

"But if she makes her own dresses I should think she'd be a good wife for you. It shows she's industrious and sensible."

"Not for me, thank you. It simply shows how poor her father must be."—Pittsburg Ledger.

Quite Likely.

Piker—It would be interesting to trace the origin of some of the common remarks of the day. For instance, I wonder who originated the expression: "It never rains but it pours."

Wiseman—Noah, very probably.

Forced to Extremity.

"Is she able to get money from her husband without asking for it?"

"Yes, but she had to divorce him in order to accomplish it."—Life.

MUCH IN LETTERS

SHOWING IMPORTANCE OF BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE.

In These Days of Fierce Competition the Man of Affairs Knows He Cannot Afford to Offend Correspondents.

"To be sure," said the business man, "in writing letters we always endeavor to make them satisfactory to those to whom we write; but if possible we should be more than ever careful to do this in writing to correspondents whom we may have occasion to address but once.

"You see persons to whom we are writing frequently come to know us, and they judge us by what we are and make due allowances for the lapses or incidental shortcomings inseparable from the conduct of any business; but the person to whom we may have occasion to write but once judges us by that identical letter, by which, in his or her estimation, we stand or fall.

"If to such a correspondent we send a brusque letter it may wound or offend, and the person receiving it will keep away from us thereafter if he can; whereas, if we send him a polite and well considered letter, one inspired evidently by a desire to be courteous, the recipient will be pleased and his disposition will be friendly.

"So when we have occasion to write a letter, perhaps the first we have ever written to a customer, and keeping in mind that we may never have occasion to write another, we give thought to the impression it is sure to make for good or ill and endeavor to make it one that shall please. It may be about a very slight transaction, involving an amount so small that what with the time and labor we bestow upon it we shall come out at a loss.

"But we don't take that into account at all. What we want is to have this customer know and believe that we are endeavoring faithfully to treat him with fairness and courtesy. We want to keep him, not to drive him away.

"We may lose on this individual transaction with him, but it isn't this transaction alone that we must have in mind. Many a good customer who might otherwise have quit has been saved and kept as a customer and made a friend of by one sound and polite letter written when the occasion arose.

"And we certainly want friends. If we depended for trade solely on people who came and bought something once, but never again, we shouldn't do much business. What we want is to hold all the customers we can, to keep them and to build up a trade to which we can add that transient custom, and we certainly never do want to drive away a customer by writing to him an impatient or careless letter.

"An interesting thing about the writing of polite, considerate and thoughtful business letters is found in their reaction on the writer. Even if he has ben writing such letters from business reasons only he will soon find himself imbued with their spirit; he will come to find as much satisfaction in writing them as the persons addressed do in receiving them. In short, if he were not already so, he will find himself sincerely desirous of being polite, considerate and obliging, and in this he will have made more than one long step ahead, for as he is so will his subordinates come to be.

"They will take their cue from him, and how much they can mar or help him! By them is his ill or his good fortune increased and multiplied.

"Truly it is good seed, wherever sowed, the really good business letter, and it is fruitful in proportion to the amount of seed scattered, when sowed in the mind of the customer to whom you may have occasion to write but once."

Skyscraper Homes.

If skyscrapers in New York continue to mount higher each year the residential problem of the city may be met in this way. When 20 stories told the height of the highest office building in the world many people believed that the limit had been reached, that climbing skyward had gone as far as it could. But the present proposition to build a skyscraper to a height more than twice as great shows us that in all probability the end is not even yet in sight. If the apartment houses could have as many stories there would not be so much need to tunnel to Long Island and New Jersey to find sleeping places for business people of New York.—Boston Transcript.

No Use to Him.

About all the ordinary handkerchief of a woman is fit for is to carry in her hand and wipe her nose on if she has no cold, while a man's handkerchief is indispensable to his welfare. He uses it whether he has a cold or not, ties it around his neck to keep his collar clean if he is from the country; uses it in the place of a towel or napkin; wipes off his desk and typewriter with it; polishes his shoes; uses it as a blindfold at lodge or a party in the game of "Jacob and Ruth" and for a hundred other purposes. What would a man do if his handkerchief were a four-inch border of lace around a piece of linen two inches square?—Atchison Globe.

Superfluity.

"What is the most picturesque spot you ever saw in this vicinity?" asked the enthusiastic tourist.

Bronco Bob gave the question some thought before he answered:

"A one-spot when I was drawing to a royal flush."